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STUDENTS PUBLISH ERA NEXT WEEK

R.C.A.F. Plane And Pilots Are Unhurt After Forced Landing

An aeroplane, belonging to the Royal Canadian Air Force at Toronto, made a forced landing late Sunday afternoon on the property of Gordon Boyd, on the second concession of King township. The plane, a moth, was not damaged in any way and the pilots were uninjured.

Several planes of the R. C. A. F. had been flying north of Toronto, when engine trouble caused the two pilots in this plane to become separated from the others, in the vicinity of Barrie. They were without maps and later stated that they had no idea where they were when they landed.

Horses were used to draw the plane a quarter of a mile, to the shelter of a barn, where it was repaired on Monday by mechanics, and flown back to Toronto.

It was reported that ice had formed in the carburetor, causing the engine to stop.

Printer-Artist Enters 80th Year, Era Enters 87th Year

When his 79th birthday passed, Mr. Muir, who has been in the printing business for 50 years, entered his 80th year. He is the proprietor of The Newmarket Era, which he has published for 87 years.

Mr. Muir was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1888. He has been in the printing business for 50 years, and has been the proprietor of The Newmarket Era for 87 years.

He is a well-known figure in the community, and has been a member of many organizations. He is a man of many talents, and has been successful in many of his undertakings.

CONDITION IS IMPROVING

Bruce Prest, who was injured some weeks ago playing hockey, is improving, but will not be able to attend school for another week.

charge of the composing-room during practically the entire editorship of the late Lyman Jackson.

The two gifts of the ideal printer, mechanical ability and artistic ability, assured Mr. Muir's success in his chosen profession. Some of the wood type which Mr. Muir carved out for use in days gone by is still in the possession of The Era, and one of the many pictures he has painted in recent years hangs on the office wall.

School League Is Training Ground For Future Stars

Villains And Popeye's Gang Take Victories On Saturday

You'll see some good hockey at the arena on Saturday mornings and plenty of it. If you are real smart, you'll be able to pick out some of the future junior and intermediate stars.

The public and separate school youngsters are divided into six squads. Irrespective of their schools: Popeye's Gang, Shamrocks, Young Rangers, Copper Cliffs, Villains and Blue Devils.

Tuesday refereed the games yesterday morning. Each game of two periods of 15 minutes.

MRS. TRIVETT DIES IN HER 76TH YEAR

Born in East Gwillimbury, near Queensville, Mrs. Peter Trivett, formerly Sarah Ann Odling, died on Wednesday in her 76th year. She had been ill about ten months.

She was the daughter of Thomas Odling and Harriet Butler, who came from Devonshire, Thomas Odling was a farmer and butcher.

She was married to Peter Trivett, and six years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. Three years after their marriage they moved to Newmarket, and lived here until 1913, when they returned to the farm. They came to Newmarket again in 1925.

In earlier years she had been associated with the Plymouth Brethren. She was devoted to her home and children.

There survive her husband; seven children, Mrs. G. H. Wilcox (Cora), Kingston; Norman, Newmarket; Mrs. G. H. Gadsby (Ada), Newmarket; Miss Bertha Trivett, at home; Garnet Trivett, Toronto; Mrs. J. Gable (Irene), Keswick, Leon, Toronto and nine grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother predeceased her.

Rev. James Taylor will conduct the funeral service tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers will be three brothers-in-law, Wm. Trivett, Burk's Falls, John Warren, Toronto, A. Trivett, Newmarket, and three sons-in-law, J. H. Gadsby, Newmarket, G. H. Wilcox, Kingston, and J. Gable, Keswick.

PLAN CHEROKEE BANQUET

The members of the Cherokee club spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith, where they were entertained at bridge and other games.

Prizes were won by Mrs. G. C. Young, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Wm. Geer and Mrs. Smith, while a lucky number prize went to Miss L. Starr.

The annual Cherokee banquet will be held at the Friends church on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be procured at the Budd Studio or Mrs. Thompson's Beauty Parlors or from any of the club officers.

Y. P. S. WILL DEBATE

A debate will take place in the Presbyterian church this evening between the Y. P. S. of Oakwood Presbyterian church, Toronto, and St. Andrew's Y.P.S. of Newmarket. Newmarket is hoping to still hold the shield, won last year in the Presbyterian debates.

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY

HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting

of the Evangeline Auxiliary will be held in the church on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock.

SECOND SEED FAIR WILL BE AT MARKHAM

Annual Meeting Held Here, Fair To Be On March 17

At the annual meeting of the York County Seed Fair board held in the office of the agricultural representative at Newmarket on Monday, plans were made to hold the second annual county seed fair, for 1938, at Markham on invitation of the Markham Agricultural Society, Sutton and Richmond Hill societies both expressing their wish to have the 1938 fair.

Organized last year with the agricultural societies and Junior Farmer clubs co-operating, the fair with the accompanying educational program proved exceedingly popular and successful. All the agricultural societies were represented at the re-organization meeting, except Woodbridge, which has not yet held its annual meeting. The financial statement presented by W. M. Cockburn, sec-treas. of the fair, was very encouraging and present indications are that still more attractive prizes will be offered this year for the farmers of York, to whom competition is limited.

The chief change in the classes is the dropping of spring wheat other than Goose or Durum and "winter" in a class for fall wheat. The date selected for the fair is Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. A number of educational displays are being arranged, dealing with weeds and treating of seed, proven new varieties, etc., and an address by one outstanding speaker.

There will be a supply of fanning mill screens of hand and farmers will be able to avail themselves of the service which proved so popular last year, enabling those wishing to rejuvenate their fanning mills to secure repairs at the fair.

The directors, appointed by the various co-operating organizations to date, are as follows. Other appointments are yet to be made.

Agricultural societies: Aurora, L. P. Evans, Gormley; Markham, Maurice Hamill; Markham, Richmond Hill, Harry Charles; Richmond Hill, Schomberg, Thos. Blackburn; Kettleby, Sutton, Frank Marritt, Keswick.

Junior Farmer clubs: Mount Albert, Russell Harrison, Mount Albert; Unionville, Murray MacLennan; Milliken, Victoria Square, Jack Frisby, Gormley.

Officers: president, L. P. Evans; vice-president, Maurice Hamill; sec-treas., W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket; auditor, D. R. McCann, Newmarket.

Following last year's plan it was decided to secure two judges from the dominion seed branch and two from the Ontario Agricultural College.

PUPILS SEE ERA COMING OFF PRESS

Following the visit from Miss Jean Switzer's class of the King George school to The Era office last Wednesday afternoon, to see the type being set for the newspaper, a second group of boys and girls from the same class came on Thursday afternoon to see the paper coming off the press.

The visitors, members of grades 3, 4 and 5, were: Edgar Stevens, Ruth Edwards, Patricia Parker, Marjorie Parker, Hilda Harman, Alvin Doran, Joyce McMullen, Violet Curtis, Dorcas Ruthven, Wallace Squires, Frances Swan, Jimmy Miller, Elgin Montan, Peter White, Gordon McHale, Lois Blight, and Russell Dillman.

Coming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Fancy costume skating carnival at Queensville rink. *twl

Friday, Feb. 11—Reserve for R. S. A. Bugle Band Valentine dance.

Friday, Feb. 11—Novelty Valentine dance, Belhaven hall. Art West's orchestra. Prizes given. Lunch provided. Admission 75 cents a couple. Under auspices Island Grove L.O.B.A.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Anniversary hot supper at Trinity United church, 5.30 to 8 p.m. Adults 35 cents; children 25 cents. *c2w1

Friday, Feb. 18—Dance at Sharon Hall. *twl

Thursday, Feb. 24—Patty tea in St. Paul's Memorial Hall, from 5 to 7 p.m. *c4w52



HERE ARE MORE OF THE YOUNGER SET

Pictured above, from left to right, are Beverly Eileen, the 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waller, Newmarket; Margaret Eileen and Elizabeth Anne, three and one-half years old, and six months respectively, the children of Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Queensville; Laurence Dingman, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb, Newmarket. Lower left, Elizabeth Ann, six months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Constable, Churchill, and granddaughter of George S. Stark, Newmarket. Lower right, Ruby, two and one-half years, and Phoebe, six months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rose, Holt. Photographs by courtesy of Budd Studio.

Queensville Stars In Big Y. P. U. Dress Carnival

Andrew Switzer Of Wesley Y. P. U. Wins Ladies' Fancy Dress Prize

A monster skating carnival was held at the local arena on Tuesday evening. It was under the auspices of the Y. P. U. of the Toronto Centre Presbytery North, of the United Church.

This district extends from Victoria Square in the south to Sutton in the north. Visitors were present from 15 different groups. The crowd numbered about 250, and 77 were in costume. This is the largest number in costume that have ever attended a carnival here.

This is the third carnival the Y.P.U. have sponsored. The two previous ones were held in Aurora. Miss Marian Burkholder, Queensville, is president of the society, and Merland Denvitt, Glenville, the recreation convenor, who was in charge of the carnival.

After the skating, a lovely lunch was served at Trinity church and the prizes were presented.

Prizes were awarded to: lady in fancy costume, 1st, Andrew Switzer, Wesley; 2nd, Alma Dene, Queensville; 3rd, Ruth Stikwood, Queensville; gent in fancy costume, 1st, Ray Koffer, Glenville; 2nd, Elmond Follott, Temperanceville; 3rd, Alex Mathewson, Newmarket; comic costume, 1st, Fred Dew and Ken Arnold, Queensville; 2nd, John Rutledge, Newmarket; 3rd, Rex Smith, Queensville; hardline costume, 1st, Murray Huntley, Queensville; 2nd, Charlie Haines, Sharon; 3rd, Jim Allen, Glenville.

Best couple in costume, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Del. Gibney, Newmarket; 2nd, Arlene Smith, Newmarket; 3rd, Elsie Huntley, Queensville; 4th, Alma Dene and Bob Arnold, Queensville; best valentine costume, 1st, Marian Burkholder, Queensville; 2nd, Ina Haines, Sharon; 3rd, Jean Kavanagh, Queensville.

Queensville union won the prize for having the largest number of members in costume, which was 27. This group also won the highest number of points, but the prize reverted to the Newmarket group, as one union was not to receive two prizes.

The old "hoax" caused much merriment and was found to be Fred Dew and Ken Arnold. The boy in the barrel, and the pump, were also centres of attention.

The final tally of points showed Queensville 15, Newmarket 8, Sharon 4, Glenville 4, Wesley 3, Temperanceville 2.

Story Doesn't Go Over Big

Implement dealers in Newmarket and Bradford were nearly taken for a ride this week when a supposedly wealthy farmer from western Canada placed large and identical orders with three different dealers, asking them to cash cheques. The purchaser stated that he had \$70,000 on deposit in Aurora. He also used two different names. One dealer cashed a cheque but got his money back in time.

HOW TO GET MORE HEAT IS EXPLAINED

More value out of your coal was the subject of an interesting blackboard talk given by E. A. Sauer, Buffalo heating expert, in the R. S. A. Bugle Band hall last evening.

The meeting was arranged by J. O. Little, Newmarket coal dealer, and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale acted as chairman. Mr. Little explained how he had been dissatisfied with results in his own home and how changes in the furnace had increased the warmth in the house.

"Too often we blame the coal," said Mr. Sauer. "The real fault may be in the chimney or the furnace. You have to have proper drafts to make coal burn. The chimney may not make a proper draft for a number of reasons, for instance, the top may be lower than a nearby roof.

"A sixteenth of an inch of soot in your furnace will retard the heat getting through, and reduce the efficiency of your coal 20 per cent.

"In the average home we get only 65 per cent. out of the coal," said Mr. Sauer. "We should get 75 or 80 per cent."

"If there is anyone whose cellar is as warm as the rest of your house, the heat is being wasted," said Mr. Little. "My cellar used to be like that, but I wish you would come and see what it is like now."

LIVED HERE MOST OF LIFE, WAS 96

Elizabeth C. Jackson, wife of the late John F. Jackson of Newmarket, died last week in Toronto, and was buried on Sunday in Newmarket cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. Simpson. She was 96 years of age. Her husband died 84 years ago.

Mrs. Jackson was born near Montreal, but spent most of her life in Newmarket. Her husband was an uncle of the late Lyman G. Jackson of Newmarket.

She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Bailey, who kept a private school in Newmarket many years ago. Some of Newmarket's residents will recall this school.

Surviving Mrs. Jackson are her two sons, John of San Francisco, Edward of Grand Rapids, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. G. Lamb, Goderich and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, Mimico. She had eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

DR. A. J. BRACE WILL SPEAK ON CHINA TODAY

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend a talk on "China Today" in Trinity United church, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m., by Dr. A. J. Brace, F. R. G. S. C. secretary. Dr. Brace has a fascinating story, fresh from the hot spots of the far east, and has a most interesting style for presenting this message. Do not fail to hear him. Collection.

SUTTON WOMAN APPOINTED

Mrs. T. E. Pugsley of Sutton and Reeve W. Rennie of Stouffville have been made county representatives on the mothers' allowance board.

High School Students Turned Loose On News

Students Will Take Over Entire Publication Of Era Next Week

Next week the students of Newmarket high school will take over the publication of The Newmarket Era.

This is not a requirement of the new curriculum, but it is certainly in the spirit of the new curriculum.

Students under the leadership of Principal J. B. Bastedo, D. O. Mungovan, J. Evan Cruickshank and other members of the staff will undertake all the editorial work, including editorials, news, proof-reading.

They will not try to operate the typesetting machines, or the newspaper press, but they will "cover" the police court, the town council, the market, gather "social and personal" news and every other kind of news, write "heads," and direct the make-up of the pages.

The students are also selling sufficient advertising to cover the cost of engravings, which will be their only expense.

Some of the rural students are

HE STILL STOPS TROUBLE

As good a mechanic as he used to be a hockey player, Pete Dillman, popular sportsman and not so long ago one of Newmarket's junior hockey stars, has joined the staff of Marwood Motors, north Main St.

going to provide news from their own home districts. The serial story will probably be suspended for a week to make room for the flood of news which The Era's big staff of next week will provide.

Correspondents are asked to send their material as usual, a little bit earlier than usual if possible, but how much of it will be used, where the students have gathered news from the same districts themselves, will be at the discretion of the students. Correspondents are asked to co-operate with the students by putting on a separate sheet of paper any announcements which they want published for sure.

If you have any "hot news tips," be sure to let the students know.

Pickering Can Classify You In Fortnight, Says Old Bill

Well-Known Sportsman Writes On Visit To Local Lions Club

Bill Fry, editor of the Dunnville Chronicle, reports his recent visit to Newmarket, in "Old Bill's Column".

"For one year I had been under promise to Harry Lambert to visit the Newmarket Lions Club and tell them about the Berlin Olympics of 1936, and last Monday was the night the debt was liquidated (did I say liquidated?) Newmarket of course has an enviable reputation for pop and sportsmanship, and the 50 Lions club members (of which Wm. Bosworth is president) and guests bore every evidence that they got their reputation honestly. After the meeting I had the added pleasure of meeting socially a number of Newmarketers who called at Harry's home, where I was a guest for the night, and had the opportunity of reminiscing with the family about old Dunnville. Incidentally, the only thing I envied Newmarket was the Lambert family, who filled such a large and much appreciated place here in church, musical, social and community activity circles.

A highlight was the singing of two numbers by Miss Gwen Lambert, the promising young soprano, for my special benefit.

"One of the most interesting figures I met was J. O. Little, who has been nine years a York county councillor, and was its 75th warden in 1936. He was first elected as a deputy-revee, and only had to run once in the nine years, being the second deputy-revee to be elected warden, the first one being the late Clarke Wallace 58 years ago. York county council is almost a Legislature, having 26 municipalities, with 49 members. The population of the county is 245,000 and the taxes levied are \$1,320,000. The assessment is \$132,000,000. Newmarket has four major industries—the Davis Leather Co., the largest I know."

Lumbermen Leave Desert Behind Them, States Drury

E. C. Drury Speaks At Meeting Chaired By Aubrey Davis

The "father of reforestation," Hon. E. C. Drury, former premier of Ontario, was the speaker at Pickering College community extension service meeting last evening.

Aubrey Davis, chairman of the meeting, introduced the speaker and explained how he became interested in the subject of conservation.

"During the depression the work of reforestation was cut off by the department at Ottawa," Mr. Davis said. To my way of thinking this was a colossal blunder at this time.

"In April 1937, a survey of King township was commenced to find what conditions existed and also to ascertain what interest there was among the farmers and land-owners in working out a demonstration of this kind.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McIntyre, 8 Eagle Street, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. This will be the Frances Willard meeting and an offering will be taken for world missions.

"In introducing the speaker I might say that the Province of Ontario owes a great debt to Mr. Drury for the work he has done in reforestation."

"I started on this work 37 years ago," explained Mr. Drury. "I was chairman of a committee on reforestation at the O.A.C. for three years. At this time we made a tentative estimate of the waste land in Canada. We saw a great need for a provincial forest for Ontario and the government granted us Mr. Xavitz, who still holds the position. Page 6, Col. 5

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WE LIKE FIGURES

The annual statistical report of the department of municipal affairs has just been published. If you really love figures, this book is well worth the \$5. If you prefer straight reading matter and pictures, it's not a good buy. We always did like figures. Besides, the book comes to us with the compliments of Hon. Eric W. Cross, minister of municipal affairs and public welfare. Newmarket, we find, is town No. 39. This report is for 1936. When Newmarket's assessed population of 4,231 is published, we are likely to be town No. 30. This count does not include the province's seven separated towns, that is, towns which do not owe allegiance (or levies) to any county council. Three of the seven towns have less population than Newmarket, namely, St. Mary's, 4,023, Gananogue, 3,281, and Prescott, 2,492. In other words, we could, if we wished, be a city in everything but name.

Township Pops

Aurora's population is given as 2,758. Population of neighboring townships is given as follows: King, 3,922; East Gwillimbury, 3,479; Whitchurch, 3,008; North Gwillimbury, 1,582; Georgina, 1,562. Georgina in 1936 had a debenture debt of only \$3,005, and the tax levy amounted to only 68 cents per acre or \$15.96 cents per capita.

LORD ATHOLSTAN

Lord Atholstan, publisher of the Montreal Daily Star, the Montreal Standard, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and, we believe, the Montreal Herald, died last week at a ripe old age. Eight years ago the writer of this article was employed as a reporter on the Montreal Star and used to see Lord Atholstan quite frequently in the editorial rooms, but we do not remember having a speaking acquaintance with him. His unusual story has been related in the daily press. At 14 he started to work in the business office of his uncle's newspaper in Montreal. At 15 he was business manager. Then he worked for other newspapers for a year or two. Then with a friend he founded the Star. An uphill struggle followed. Lord Atholstan, or Hugh Graham, as he then was, bought out his partner. He ran heavily into debt but finally came through. Certain ideas and ideals carried him forward to success. One of these was the promotion of public health. A line at the masthead of the Star declares: "A nation's health is a nation's wealth." One of his ideas was that no edition of the Star should go to press without some news from Ireland.

Wide Interests

In fact, the Montreal Star has always seemed to take more interest in external and foreign affairs than any other newspaper we know in Canada. Toronto's evening newspapers devote their front pages to Toronto and Ontario affairs for the most part, but the Montreal Star seldom puts Montreal affairs on its front page. This is very nice for visitors to Montreal, as they can see at a glance what is going on in the world. Perhaps there is another reason why local news is not quite so interesting to the readers of the Montreal Star. About four-fifths of the people of Montreal are French-speaking, and naturally most of the accidents and local happenings will concern the French-speaking people. As a result of the language barrier, Montreal seems to be two cities in one and neither city is keenly interested in the local news of the other.

Philanthropist

The criticism was voiced in the press the other day that Lord Atholstan was fabulously generous in his charities but parsimonious in the payment of his employees. We remember hearing a senior employee of the Star compare Lord Atholstan and Max Aitken, now Lord Beaverbrook. Max Aitken used to work in Montreal as a young man. The one man was a careful spender; the other a lavish spender. The lavish spender, publisher of the London Express, had achieved the greater success. We doubt if it is a good argument. Considering the small English-speaking group to whom he catered, Lord Atholstan achieved an amazing circulation, until recently not much less than that of the Toronto Telegram.

The Needle's Eye

We remember receiving a generous Christmas bonus from the Montreal Star, but it is probably true that Lord Atholstan's generosity to his employees was not up to his generosity to the public at large. This often happens with successful business men. They know their success is based on keeping expenses to a minimum, and they are unable to break away from the practices established during their early years of struggle. They like to see big profits on their balance sheets, as an indication of their own success, but after that they don't mind being generous with their profits. The employees are in the unfortunate position that they are the only people to whom the profits cannot be given without making the business seem less successful. Whatever the reason, there are few employers who will share their profits with their employees by paying more than the prevailing rate of wages, just as there are few employees who will share losses with their employers, when business has taken a decline, by accepting less than the prevailing rate of wages. The first failure results in strikes; the second results in lay-offs.

NORTH-WEST PASSAGE

A few weeks ago we commented on that interesting story, "North-West Passage," and promised to tell how it finished if we ever found out. In our opinion the best of the story is contained in the first 300 pages, already accounted for. The remaining 400 pages are interesting but are less and less exciting. As a matter of fact, we didn't read the last hundred pages but know

how it ended from one who drank the last bitter dregs. Major Rogers didn't find the North-West Passage. Instead, he found life increasingly difficult and disappointing.

Once A Hero

After the St. Francis expedition, which was followed by the taking of Montreal by the English, Major Rogers went to London to gain support for his North-West Passage project. There he surprises everybody by writing books. He is appointed governor of Michilimackinac with headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie. He plans to set out to discover a way to the Pacific and proceeds to America. There he finds other military governors laying traps for him. He reaches his station, makes a sorrowful attempt to find the western ocean, gets thrown into jail and taken to Montreal for trial. From then on the downhill journey of the hero of St. Francis is pitiful to read. It is not the way a novel is supposed to end, but this novel is said to be based on some historical truth.

MEN AGAINST DEATH

It is surprising to find how many important medical discoveries have been made within the last generation. A thrilling book, just as exciting as any detective yarn, is Paul de Kruif's "Men Against Death." First published ten years ago, the book continually hammers at the medical profession for slowness in recognizing new discoveries. The criticism may be made against practically all of us, that we all tend to be conservative, to doubt the value of the new, to worship what is old. It's safest to stick by the things we know, but we often lose if we do not keep our minds open to new ideas.

Victories Against Death

The writer credits Semmelweis, an Hungarian, a predecessor of Pasteur, with the discovery that lack of cleanliness on the part of doctors and midwives was the cause of the tremendous death rate from childbed fever. He adds that there are still a great many deaths in America from the same cause. He gives entire credit to Banting for the discovery of insulin. He tells how Minot, a Boston doctor, discovered that liver would cure pernicious anaemia and announced the discovery about ten years ago. A woman, Alice Evans, a cow bacteriologist in the U. S. department of agriculture, discovered only about ten years ago that the same germ that caused contagious abortion in cows caused undulant fever in human beings and that unpasteurized milk could carry this germ. The disease had been previously diagnosed as tuberculosis, typhoid, rheumatism, etc. In 1926 a dozen cases of the disease were recognized. In 1929 there were 1,000 cases recognized in the United States. At that time, incidentally, there were only 30 or so cities in the U. S. which required pasteurization of milk.

Syphilis Conquerable

The story tells how man has at last come into possession of knowledge which should make it possible to wipe out that dreadful disease, syphilis. The writer says that the sailors of Christopher Columbus brought the disease with them from America, but that it was not until 1905 that the German, Fritz Schaudinn, detected under the microscope the little organism which gnaws at the human body. The next step, according to this book, was the development of the blood-tests of the Belgian, Bordet, and the German, Wassermann, for the detection of syphilis in its early stages or when it lay dormant within the body.

Disease Kills Disease

In 1911 a Jew, Paul Ehrlich, discovered "salvarsan, 606," which would kill syphilis in rabbits but not necessarily completely and finally in human beings. In 1917 in a Vienna hospital an Austrian doctor, Wagner-Jauregg, took malaria blood from a shell-shocked soldier and put the disease into two syphilitics who had gone out of their minds. The Austrian doctor was at last trying out his theory that fever would fight the syphilis organisms. It worked. Then he developed a treatment for the cure of syphilis in its early stages through the use of the malaria fever and 606. This Austrian, one of the Austrians we were fighting against in 1917, won the Nobel prize for his discovery. Then an American engineer, Whitney, hearing of this strange use of malaria, developed an electric fever which now serves the same purpose, but may be turned off and on with a switch.

America Criticized

Then the writer tells of the fight against tuberculosis of the bone and lungs carried on by believers in the healing power of light, from the sun and artificial. There was Niels Finzen, the Dane, who began by demonstrating that smallpox blisters didn't develop if kept away from the light. He then used a carbon arc light to cure supposedly incurable skin tuberculosis. His successor, Strandberg, inspired by the success of the Swiss sun doctor, Rollier, used or uses artificial light to cure lung tuberculosis. At the time of writing this book, ten years ago, the writer suggested that America was backward in using this new method of curing lung tuberculosis. The writer suggests that in the future doctors may get more help from engineers than from pills. This will be what he calls "machine medicine."

Living Forever

We gather that the writer of "Men Against Death" wouldn't mind living forever provided he enjoyed good health. Unfortunately, economic and social conditions in our world today are such that a great many people aren't keen on living forever. However, another 50 years should see us over the worst of our economic problems. So, if you get the chance to live indefinitely, don't turn it down lightly.

IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

A Muskoka-born man, J. W. McConnell, has resigned as director of 14 different companies to become president of the Montreal Star. Why? If a man were to become president of any other large business, he would not need to resign as director of other companies. Mr. McConnell's action is similar to the action of R. L. Hon. R. B. Bennett when he became leader of the Conservative party. Mr. Bennett went further, we believe, and sold his holdings in companies whose interests might conflict with the public interest. When a man becomes president of a newspaper, he enters the public service and he will serve the public best if he has no conflicting interests. Ontario should be proud of this son who has become owner and president of the leading English newspaper in Canada's largest city.



Mrs. Pecker Can't Believe It

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I wonder whether Cresty, the Cardinal, is living in Toronto this winter," said Chips, the Chickadee. "I haven't seen him since that time we took the trip down to the city, especially to meet him."

"Oh, I heard that he is there this year," replied Mrs. Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker. "And there are several others living in various ravines in the city. I've never seen a sign of one around here, have any of you?"

"No," answered a Purple Finch lady nearby. "Our Cardinal cousins think that Newmarket is too far north, I guess. It is quite a bit colder here than in Toronto, you know."

"You'd think that some of those lovely ravines over in King township would appeal to them if they knew about them," put in Hattie Nuthatch.

"They wouldn't know about them, probably, because they would never be up this way," said the Finch. "There really are very few of them in Canada, you know, and they are mostly along the Lake Erie shore. For example, they are not uncommon in St. Thomas and that district. However, there are only a very few of them in Toronto."

"You'd think they might just happen to be up here sometime, wouldn't you?" persisted Hattie.

"No, they wouldn't," maintained their cousin stoutly. "If they find a place they like they stay there all year around and year after year, and they certainly wouldn't be venturing in this direction to find a better place. They're not like us roving Finches."

"I heard the most ridiculous thing the other day," said Mrs. Pecker. "Of course, I was sufficiently intelligent not to believe such an impossible thing. Some people are very gullible, of course."

"Well, tell us what you heard, so that we can enjoy the joke, too," said Chips.

"I heard that two Rose-breasted Grosbeaks have been seen in a cedar tree down by the Rouge River, near Toronto, only a few miles to the east," said Mrs. Pecker scornfully. "Of course there wouldn't be any of them around in the middle of winter. They mistook them for Pine Grosbeaks, I suppose, although I don't see how they could be so ignorant."

"Well, I'm sorry to contradict you, Mrs. Pecker," chirped a gentle little voice, and a graceful Cedar Waxwing began to sing. Mrs. Pecker held her bill half open in astonishment. She was

amazed that anyone, least of all one of the polite Cedar Waxwings, would dare to dispute what she had said.

"Well," she said. "What were you going to say?"

"Just that I have every reason to think that there were two Rose-breasted Grosbeaks down by the Rouge, strange as it may seem," said the Waxwing meekly. "I've been doing more wandering than usual this year, trying to find food. I was quite a way south recently, quite near the district of which you speak, and all the birds were commenting about the Grosbeaks being there. I didn't see them myself because I wasn't that far east, but I talked to a cousin of mine that had a brother who had actually seen them. It's true all right."

"Why . . . I never heard of such a thing," exclaimed Mrs. Pecker. She was blushing with either humiliation or indignation, but her words implied that it was outrageous for the Grosbeaks to even consider being in Canada in January.

"They are certainly a long way from their usual winter home in the south," said the Waxwing soothingly, "and I certainly don't blame you for thinking that someone had made a mistake. I suppose they found a splendid sheltered spot and a plentiful supply of food and just stayed on. Or, of course, they might have got lost or injured, or have some other good reason for staying on. I never heard of such a thing happening before either."

"Oh, dear, dear, dear, dear," screamed a melancholy voice overhead, and Handsome, the Blue Jay, came down to join the others.

"I have terrible news," said Handsome. "One of my brothers has met his fate."

"How ghastly!" exclaimed Chips. "How did that happen?"

"Goshawk," replied Handsome briefly. "Just this morning."

"Ugh!" shuddered Hattie. "This is a magic time of year, there are so many murders going on. The birds of prey must be getting terribly hungry. We had all better be more careful."

"Handsome talks a lot about the smaller birds being scared of Hawks, and here his own brother has been killed by one," whispered Chips to Mrs. Pecker.

"As a matter of fact," said Mrs. Pecker, "a good many Blue Jays are killed by Hawks, but they wouldn't admit it for anything. They're so impressed by their own importance. All the same I'm sorry for Handsome."

"I must find Cora and tell her the morning's news," said Chips to himself.

25 Years Ago

From Era File, Jan. 31, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brooks entertained on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Maud Perkins of Quebec is spending a week or so with Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

Rev. R. J. D. Simpson's mother from Thornton was visiting at the parsonage last week.

Mrs. W. C. Brodie of Toronto spent a couple of days with her son, Mr. Walter H. Brodie, last week.

Miss Rheta Brodie sang at a concert in Elmville last Friday. Her mother accompanied her, and they spent over Sunday with relatives.

Mr. James Wright celebrated his birthday on January 23, by having an oyster supper. He found a pearl in one of the oysters, which may be valued at \$50.

In keeping with the progress of Newmarket, we note that there are about as many autos here as in an average Ontario town of twice the size. And still the list of new purchases keeps growing.

Next Wednesday will be the beginning of Lent.

Two rinks from Newmarket went to Toronto to play in the Ontario Tankard primary curling contest. The rinks were made up of F. Doyle, G. Robitaille, J. S. Osborne and W. A. Brunton, skip; M. Howard, G. Knowles, J. McCaffrey and G. A. Blinn, skip. In the match with West Toronto, our teams won by a score of 35 to 33.

The first train that was to pass over the Grand Trunk Pacific, via Westford went through here on Monday evening, comprising 34 cars of farm implements loaded at Oshawa and destined for Winnipeg, and Edmonton. The opening of this line means better times for the west.

Four Newmarket boys received a ducking in Fairy pond on Saturday when their toboggan went through the ice at the south end of the pond.

On Friday evening, the Willing Workers of the Friends church will serve an oyster supper to which the public are cordially invited.

A two-day course in apple packing at the agricultural office has been arranged by J. C. Steckley, superintendent. W. F. Kidd of the fruit branch of the department of agriculture will be in charge.

50 Years Ago

From Era File, Feb. 3, 1883

Miss McCarthy of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Pegg in town this week.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy left Monday morning to visit his parents at Newcastle.

Mrs. George Webb, of Aurora is visiting Mrs. J. P. Hunter this week.

Miss Porter of Mount Albert is spending a couple of weeks in town with her cousins, the Misses Curry. W. S. Lockard and family arrived in San Diego, Cal., on Jan. 19, and report that they are now enjoying summer climate, with the trees in foliage as in June and flowers in full bloom. Four days previous, they experienced 22 degrees below zero in Kansas City.

It is just 25 years ago today since the North York Registry Office was opened for business by J. J. Pearson, who has continued to discharge the duties of the office up to the present time with satisfaction.

The storm on Friday night drifted the sidetracks throughout this part of the country and tied up railroad traffic, making trains six to eight hours late on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the children of the Band of Hope was held last Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The team of royal revivalists made it specially interesting for them. They were also much delighted with the beautiful pledge certificates which were given them to sign.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, in East Gwillimbury, on Jan. 26, by Elder L. Clark, Mr. George Meeks to Miss Isabella Vellington.

Red Cross work was done, and there is a record of a box being shipped to the Red Cross Society on April 21, 1915.

Clothes were made and sent for the little Belgian refugees in France. I notice that on August 16, 1916, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Flintoff. If I do not mistake, Mrs. Flintoff told me that every August meeting since that time has been held in her home.

And so, for 25 years, the Pine Orchard branch of the Women's Institute has carried on. Members who helped to build it up, have many of them, left the neighborhood, or gone to a higher sphere of action, but those who still remain of that gallant branch, aided by new members, have gone forward, working for home and country—toward the ideal which every woman has in her heart, for these two spheres most dear to her.

And each year sees some new way in which women can make their influence felt for good.

There is so much to work for that sometimes it seems as if the tasks were hopeless, the progress toward the desired goals must of necessity be slow, but when one thinks of what women have accomplished in the last century, and the avenues of endeavor opening constantly, surely one can take heart and feel "the best is yet to be."



Criticizing the government for increasing the radio license fee by 50 cents, Gordon Graydon (Cons., Peel) wound up his speech in the throne speech debate at Ottawa on Tuesday by asking that the license fee be wiped out altogether.

Cash amounting to \$2,833,576 lies in Canadian banks awaiting demand by forgetful customers. Finance Minister Dunning told the House of Commons on Tuesday.

A petition bearing 40,154 names urging conscription of munition factories in the event of Canada entering a war, has been tabled in the House of Commons at the request of J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. leader.

The British admiralty on Tuesday sent out four destroyers armed with depth charges to seek the submarine responsible for torpedoing the British steamship Endymion. Ten of the 15 men on board the ship were killed.

"There must be crooks in this institution," lamented a supervisor of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph when it was discovered that two of the tickets handed in for the Sunday evening movie show at the reformatory had been forged. Prisoners earn their tickets, ordinarily, by attending church on Sunday morning.

Over 20 million visitors came into Canada during 1937, proving the popularity of this dominion as a tourist country. These tourists spent more than \$300,000,000 in goods and services, C. K. Howard, of the C. N. R. tourist and convention bureau, states.

"Bingo" is keeping Winnipeg housewives away from home two and three times a week, a delegation from the W. C. T. U. there complained recently. The game had developed to the stage where it was detrimental to the morals of the city, they stated. The police will investigate.

A movement to make the Duke of Windsor head of an international police force to save the world from war was launched in England this week.

When the orchestra at a Washington high school dance limited its selections, by faculty orders, to waltzes, 200 guests sat down on the dance floor. Fifteen minutes later a swing tune ended the strike.

"There are 20 such baths in Toronto and the headquarters of the alliance is there; why don't they clean up their own city, Toronto the good, first," asked W. Schreiber in Hamilton this week. He was defendant in a charge laid against steam baths on Sunday alleged to be in violation of the Lord's Day Alliance act. The judge ruled the baths were "both beneficial and necessary."

Mrs. Myrtle M. Riggs, seeking a divorce from her blacksmith husband, said that he struck her with a baseball bat while she was in prayer.

ERIC PENDLETON IS SPEAKER

Last Sunday saw a good turnout at the Presbyterian church to hear Eric Pendleton of Toronto give an address on "The Coming World Ruler." Mr. Pendleton has many warm friends in Newmarket, and even weather like Sunday's did not prevent them being present to greet him.

As usual, he gave a splendid address, and it was with regret his hearers heard him conclude, so that all present could reach their homes in time to hear Rev. E. J. Springstead's radio talk over C.F.R.B. at 5.15 p. m.

Roy E. Wemp is to give a talk next week and those who have never heard him should be present at 3.30 p. m. next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. He is cordially invited.

Newmarket V

Dr. Polzer, the representative, of the League of Nations, himself enemy of mankind, couldn't be authorized to work. He was on the ground, which alcohol poisoning has played in the youth was over force, the beer carousals which had a new student life had a new Germany was biological principles and detrimental to Germany would be restricted.

Dr. J. D. Rolleston said there had been a remarkable decline within the past 30 years the use of alcohol, both in home and private practice. Refer to his own experience as medical superintendent of the Western Infirmary, Fulham, he said that alcohol had been used in hospital, or its ambulance service for over six years, and there had been no unfavorable effect on the mortality rate or the rapid recovery.

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POLICE COURT

DOWNED HIM, PUT LIQUOR INTO HIM

A grand total of 37 cases were slated to come up before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in the local police court last Thursday. However, six people charged with not having 1938 license plates made a mistake and appeared at county court, Toronto.

"Are there any who wish to plead guilty?" questioned the magistrate. "Yes," answered John Vanderburgh, charged with not having a 1938 operator's license. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The Fairfield Feed Co. was charged with not having 1938 license plates. Mr. Vanderburgh, a driver for this company, on this charge paid another \$2 and costs. Two of the charges against Wm. Graham and Wm. Simpson were withdrawn, namely, being drunk and having liquor.

The crown was represented by Corporal Canniff of the Mounted Police.

Constables Mount and Sloss both testified that Wm. Graham was drunk and staggering around on Ontario St. They found a bottle of liquor in his pocket, which was sent to Toronto for analysis.

"The analysis of the liquor showed that the spirit content was very high," stated Corporal Canniff.

Mr. Graham testified he had been visiting a cousin, Freeman West, in Newmarket.

When he left to go home he found that the gas had leaked out of his car, so he secured a bottle and went for gas. When he came back, he said, Wm. Simpson was there and asked for a ride home. Mr. Simpson irritated him while he was trying to start the car and a fight ensued.

Mr. Graham stated he hadn't been drinking that night and that the bottle found was not his.

Wm. Simpson stated that a man gave him the bottle of liquor to sample. Then he purchased a large jug of liquor, which was on exhibit, from the man.

He hid the jug near the railway track after taking a drink, he said. Then he returned for the jug after getting the promise of a ride home with Mr. Graham.

"I hit Graham and knocked him down, then I poured some liquor in his mouth and on the back of his neck and put the small bottle in his pocket," testified Wm. Simpson. "I didn't see Mr. Graham take a drink at all."

"Wm. Simpson was so drunk he couldn't walk or speak and he just groaned," testified Constable Mount.

An argument then ensued between Jos. Vale, counsel for the defence and the magistrate. The magistrate stated he didn't believe Simpson's story and that there would be a conviction.

A penalty of \$100 and costs or three months was imposed on each of the men.

Harvey Mintz pleaded guilty to two charges of not having a 1938 operator's license and license plates. He was remanded for sentence on the charge of not having the plates. John McMillan, who faced two similar charges, was granted an adjournment until Feb. 3. Bryson Shields charged with speeding, was also given an adjournment of one week.

Thos. A. Doherty, charged with not having 1938 license plates or an operator's license, said he had already paid a fine for not having his operator's license. He was remanded for sentence on the other charge.

Convicted of not having their 1937-38 radio license, Mrs. Lionel McKenzie and W. F. Edgar, both of Newmarket, were fined \$5 and costs or five days.

Mrs. N. Waldruff, Newmarket, was charged with serving liquor to an intoxicated person and with keeping liquor for sale. The first charge was dismissed and the second was changed to "having."

Inspector Brimacombe stated that in company with Detective Stewart and some other officers they went with a search warrant to Mrs. Waldruff's. They found several people sitting around tables in the kitchen, among them Francis McLaughlin of Sutton who had a bottle and glass in front of him, he said. He thought Mr. McLaughlin slightly under the influence of liquor. They seized some full bottles found in the cellar but didn't take any of those on the tables in the kitchen.

Detective Stewart stated that there were bottles and glasses on each table and seven men and one woman found who didn't live in the house.

"Why didn't you seize some of the bottles that were partly used?" questioned Jos. Vale, counsel for defence, "they might have only had water in them."

"You don't usually drink water out of a beer bottle," answered Detective Stewart.

Mrs. Minnie Fairley, Newmarket, Francis McLaughlin, Sutton, who had previously been interdicted, and Lawrence Prosser, Sutton, all testified they were present at the raid and swore there was no liquor on the tables in the kitchen.

A penalty of \$100 and costs was imposed on Mrs. Waldruff and her house was declared public.

"Now you remember you can have no more liquor in your house," ordered the magistrate. The liquor seized was ordered to be confiscated.

The charge against Francis McLaughlin, an interdicted person, of having liquor in his possession, was dismissed.

Prospective buyer: "The rooms seem to be very small."

House agent: "But you can always use thinner wallpaper, sir."

QUEENSVILLE

OFFER 3 COURSES AT Y. P. U. SCHOOL

Beginning Sunday evening, Feb. 6, sharp at 8 p.m., and running for six consecutive Sunday evenings, the Y. P. U. will hold a standard leadership training school in the Sunday-school rooms. Three study courses, with competent leaders, have been arranged. The staff will include the following: dean, Murray Huntley; directress, Helen Cole; librarian, Evelyn Wright. The courses are: Bible study, "The Nine Parables of Our Lord," leader, Charles Milstead; Missions, "A New Church Faces a New World," leader, Winnifred Simpkins; Youth and Citizenship, "How Jesus Met Life's Problems," and "Christian Life in the Community," leader, Marian Burkholder.

Anyone interested in taking any of these courses is invited to attend. The training school is not open to Y.P.U. members only.

Attend School Miss Margaret Richmond and Murray Huntley were delegates from the local union to the Orillia winter residential school last week.

Y. P. U. Are Hosts Members of Queensville Y.P.U. will be hosts to Glenville and Holland Landing unions at a skating party at the rink on Friday evening, Feb. 11. All young people are invited.

Plan Carnival For Feb. 9 The manager of Queensville rink will hold a carnival on Feb. 9. Prizes for the best costumes will be given.

Hold Special Service The Y.P.U. will have charge of the Sunday morning service in Queensville United church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a special Young People's choir, a worship service, and the sermon by Miss Winnie Simpkins. Everyone is invited to attend.

Young Mother Dies The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Ross Wrightman, who died last Friday evening. Mrs. Wrightman was in her 31st year and leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two small children, Harold and Margaret.

Plan Institute Euchre The monthly Institute euchre will be held on Friday, Feb. 11, in the school. There will be lots of good prizes.

Friends of Mrs. MacKenzie are pleased to hear that she is getting along nicely after being ill for some time.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith of Bowmanville (formerly of Queensville) on the death of their youngest child.

Mrs. Wm. Henry is ill with pneumonia. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

At time of writing Mrs. T. Lewis is slightly better. Mrs. Sam English spent last weekend visiting in Toronto. Congratulations are extended to "the miller," Leslie Hadden. Wedding bells rang recently for this young man.

Mr. J. B. Aylward was taken to Christie Street hospital last week. His friends hope he will soon be better and return home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews have the sympathy of the community in the death of their baby last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Blatherwick of Janetville is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henry, who is quite ill.

The "flu" is making its usual rounds in these parts.

Mrs. Gordon Rowe spent Monday visiting Mrs. R. J. Waite, in Toronto.

Mrs. Chris. Swallow is spending a few weeks visiting in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mr. Rex Smith were among several from here who viewed Niagara Falls over the weekend.

The January meeting of the Queensville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Silas Sennett on Jan. 26. Mrs. Joe Watson gave a paper on current events, Mrs. S. Sennett gave a demonstration on individual salads, and a report of the convention was given by the delegate. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

A Valentine euchre will be held at the schoolhouse on Feb. 11, and the hostesses will be, Mrs. F. Milne, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. J. Wright.

Attend Presbytrial The 12th annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbytrial of the W. M. S. met in Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 25. The meeting represented 147 organizations, with a membership totalling 5,335.

Mrs. W. Harold Young's financial report stated that \$45,000 had been sent to the conference branch and that \$40,000 would be the objective for 1938.

Three delegates from Queensville W. M. S. were able to attend this meeting, Mrs. J. T. Cowleson, the president, Mrs. Fred Glover and Mrs. Maden, superintendent of the Mission Band.

All returned with new enthusiasm for a worthy task and glad to have a part in the true spiritual work of the kingdom.

Mrs. O'Jawsh—Well, Mrs. Murphy, I'm glad to see you. How did you like your trip abroad this summer?

Mrs. Murphy—Well, I liked Paris, London and Rome, but the best part of the whole thing was the trip over. Don't miss that, whatever you do, if you ever go to Europe.

6TH CON. N. G.

MRS. GEO. MUNROE IS BURIED SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Munroe, who lived a few miles east of here, was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Murray Munroe. Burial was made at Sutton.

The departed had been in poor health for some time before the death of her son, Bruce, who was buried just before Christmas.

The mother had since been at the home of her son, Noble, where she took pneumonia a few days before her death, when her heart failed.

The mother of Mrs. Noble Munroe, who has had pneumonia and a slight stroke, is also at her daughter's.

Sympathy of their many friends is extended to this family in their time of trial.

A great number have been victims of the cold or flu epidemic. Mr. Butler, the student minister of Bethel and Egypt, motors from the city each Sunday morning. So far, no matter what the roads have been, there has not been a service missed, which speaks well of devotedness, which also has been manifested in some of the former ministers.

Mr. Butler was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron.

The monthly meeting of the T. A. and Women's Missionary Society was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Graves.

Considering conditions of the roads and the very cold weather it was well attended.

Mrs. Lizzie Fairbank, treasurer of the W. M. S., reported a receipt from Toronto, with thanks for the allocation received in November from this appointment. It was the first one reported that was met, so the society starts out this first month in 1938 with the aim—"To do our best." Proceeds of the evening amounted to something over \$15. Although cars were very balky, the interest of those present was splendid.

Zephyr

The Women's Institute held a euchre and crokinole party in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Miss L. Crosby and Mrs. L. Profit were official delegates to the W. M. S. convention in Toronto last Tuesday. Several other ladies went also in spite of the very cold day.

Miss Dick of Sandford is visiting friends in Zephyr this week.

There is a dance being held in the Zephyr community hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Catania's orchestra will provide music for modern and old time dancing. Everyone is asked to bring their friends for a real old time dance.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the family of Mrs. Ross Wrightman (nee Gladys Clark). This being her old home, who was well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, her brothers and sisters, also her husband and two small children, are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Wrightman has been poorly for a number of years, but we understand pneumonia laid its deadly hand upon her and she was too frail to resist the disease. Mr. Brubacher, a former minister in the Mennonite church, preached her memorial sermon.

Zephyr United church held its annual congregational meeting on Jan. 19. It took the form of a supper and despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance.

Rev. Geo. Murray presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Very gratifying reports were presented by the different organizations, which showed that much progress had been made spiritually and financially. The treasurer's report stated that all obligations had been fully met, with a good balance on hand. The M. and M. fund and W. M. S. allocations were paid in full. Votes of thanks were extended to all who had helped to make the year 1937 a successful one. Special mention was made of the caretaker, the choir and organist. Mr. Murray gave a report of the church work locally and on the whole charge. The most hopeful sign was the well maintained interest in all departments of the church, especially in the Sunday-school and young people's.

During the year there had been 12 baptisms, six marriages and seven deaths. Ten new members were added to the church, which makes a total resident membership of 317. The Sunday-school has 377 members, the Young People's, 102, and the W. M. S., 56. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Murray for their faithful and efficient services during the year. The singing of "Abide with me" and the benediction, brought to a close a very interesting annual meeting.

The Y. P. S. held their regular meeting last Monday evening, with Muriel Lunney in charge. An interesting program under Christian Citizenship was given.

KESWICK

L. HARMAN LEADS ROCHEDALE STUDY

Elmhurst Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Orval Huntley, Keswick, on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Huntley and her mother, Mrs. Robertson, made everyone very welcome. Owing to sickness and bad roads, there was a smaller attendance than usual, but nevertheless, the meeting was most interesting.

Mrs. J. Baines, president, was in the chair during the business meeting, while Mrs. Wm. Davison took the chair during the program.

Mrs. Roy Pollock, in Mrs. J. Gable's place, gave a very fine paper on community activities. A solo by Miss Joy Marritt, a duet by Misses Eula and Reva Pollock and a reading by Mrs. Pollard on the growth of Yonge St. completed a nice program. followed by a lovely lunch served by the refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Aylward Marritt, Mrs. McGenerly, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Joy Marritt. The next meeting on Feb. 23 will be held at Mrs. Fisher's home at Keswick.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Institute group, who took the instructions from the interior decorator at Mrs. R. Pollock's some weeks ago, finished their last home at Mrs. J. Retter's. The Christian church young people held an interesting study group meeting on Monday evening under the direction of Leonard Harman of Pickering College Community Extension Service. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the bountiful tea arranged by Mrs. C. Cameron, assisted by several of the Ladies' Aid, and the study afterward of the Rochdale principles of co-operatives. Rev. Mr. Serrick was also present.

Services were conducted on Jan. 30 as usual in the United church by the pastor, who preached at both services. The children's story told by Mr. Fockler in the morning service was very fine. In the evening Mr. Fockler studied with the congregation some of the best known hymns from the different churches.

Miss Muriel Willoughby's class conducted the opening service at Sunday-school on Sunday morning in an interesting manner. Next Sunday Mrs. Vail's class will have charge of the service.

The Mission Band, with Mrs. Retter as superintendent, and Mrs. Alvin Rye as assistant, meets at 4:15 on Friday afternoon, and in the evening the Y. P. S., under the Christian fellowship committee, whose head is Norman King, meets at 8 o'clock.

The ladies are asked to please remember the W. M. S. work meeting and tea on Thursday, Feb. 10 and to kindly bring any pieces of prints, etc., suitable for the making of the quilts for the bale.

Mrs. Retter, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Vail attended the W. M. S. annual meeting in Eglinton United church on Jan. 25.

Miss M. Fockler spent last week in Toronto in connection with her board work.

In spite of so many being ill, there was a fine attendance at the very enjoyable shower given under the auspices of the W. A. at Mrs. McGenerly's home on Friday, Jan. 28, for the fish pond, of which Mrs. McGenerly is the convener.

A large number of interesting and attractive articles were given, which should add greatly to the success of the fish pond at the annual bazaar next summer.

Two contests arranged by Mrs. Frank Marritt and conducted in Mrs. Marritt's unavoidable absence through illness in her home, by Mrs. Perry Winch, caused much merriment, the first one being a test of speed in forming a group of five, being won by Mrs. Peel, Mrs. O. Huntley, Mrs. Aylward Marritt and Misses Joy Marritt and Madge Glover.

The second was a market basket contest and was won by the group in which Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. O. Hayes, Mrs. E. Arnold and Mrs. Baines were the contestants. They immediately gave their pretty little prizes to the fish pond as an added donation. The hostess was assisted in the serving of a delicious lunch by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. P. Winch, and the Misses Joy Marritt and Madge Glover.

Special announcement is made that the installation of all the members of the 1938 executive of the W. M. S. will take place at the Sunday evening service on Feb. 6. There will also be missionary pictures presented by means of the lantern.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden, Jackie, and Mrs. Orley Hayes, last Saturday motored to Niagara to see the ice jam and bridge. It was a sight well worth seeing. They felt that the new highway and clover leaf intersection will prove a great help to motorists.

Mr. Jim Peters is improving.

Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. White, nee Orpha Peters of Orville, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters of Toronto visited their father, Mr. James Peters, who has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Walker of Bradford is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, for the winter months.

Mrs. Stricklan and family, who have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crate, are moving to Toronto this week.

Miss Maud Crate will spend a few days with her sister.

Mrs. F. Lockerie spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. L. Waldon and Harold Waldon visited in Toronto last week.

ROCHE'S POINT

CHURCHES REVIVE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Favorable reports were received from the church organization at the annual vestry meetings held in January in connection with the recently re-constituted parish of Roche's Point, Sharon and Holland Landing Anglican churches.

It was reported that all three churches had met their full financial obligations, including their missionary allotments for 1937, with a substantial bank balance on hand.

A mark of improvement was in evidence from St. James' church, Sharon, and Christ Church, Holland Landing, in the formation of Sunday-schools at each place, after a lapse of many years. Another healthy sign mentioned was that 38 young people had taken their confirmation vows during the past year.

The parish council at Roche's Point also reported extensive improvements to church and cemetery property during the year. It was also reported that the parish hall, which was acquired less than a year ago, would be within a few dollars free of debt by the first of March.

Committees were appointed to look into the matter of renovating the interior of Christ church, Roche's Point. Repairs are to be carried out at St. James' church, Sharon, and a committee was appointed to look into the possibility of building a parish hall at Holland Landing.

The following church wardens were chosen for the ensuing year: St. James' church Sharon, Chauncy Doan and R. J. Rogers; Christ Church, Holland Landing, S. Goodwin and J. Kitching; Christ church, Roche's Point, F. Sherman, E. Bunn.

The incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, took charge of the meeting.

MAPLEHILL

LAMP GIVEN AS PARTING PRESENT

A pleasant time was spent a week ago Friday when the members and adherents of Maplehill Regular Baptist church and several neighbors, met for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt and family who have moved to Thornhill.

The early part of the evening was spent in games and later on in the evening Rev. J. R. Armstrong read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Marritt.

They were then presented with a beautiful electric table lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Marritt both responded to the address with a few words of thanks and appreciation.

A very happy evening was brought to a close, when a delightful lunch was served. All sang "God be with you till we meet again," and Mr. Armstrong closed with prayer.

Canada's Favourite Tea "SALADA" TEA

Udora

The Woman's Association will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers in the church on Friday at 2 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. Gerald Westgarth of Bobcaygeon spent the weekend with his parents.

Don Woodrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bagshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Stark and family visited on Saturday with friends near Uxbridge.

Mr. Vincent Bagshaw of Mount Forest spent the weekend with his parents.

LOCAL MARKET

Local market prices will be found on page four this week.

TORONTO MARKETS

Ontario No. 1 butter solids traded at 32 to 32½ cents on the Toronto market on Tuesday. Prints moved steadily at 33½ to 34 cents for top grades. Grade A large eggs brought 20 cents a dozen for ungraded and 23 cents for graded.

Spring chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., brought 18 cents for select A dressed. Fatted hens, 4 to 5 lbs., brought 16 cents for the same grade. Potatoes sold from 45 to 50 cents a bag.

Some medium to good weighty steers sold at \$4.70 to \$5.50. Good butcher cattle brought \$5 to \$5.25, with common as low as \$4. Fed calves were generally \$5.50 to \$6.50. Choice veal calves were priced at \$10 to \$11, with common downward at \$5.

Off-truck bacon hogs were quoted at \$8.85. Ontario feed-lot lambs moved at \$6 to \$8 according to quality.

After Sixty-two Years

"I shall die," throbbed the sutor, "unless you consent to marry me."

"I'm sorry," said the maiden kindly but firmly, "but I will not marry you."

So the fellow went out west, and, after 62 years, three months, and a day, became suddenly ill and died.

Pottageville

Sunday-school and worship service were held in the United church on Sunday. Rev. H. W. Strapp conducted both services. Owing to bad weather, the attendance was affected. Sunday-school next Sunday is at 10 a.m. and worship service in two weeks' time, Feb. 13, conducted by Rev. H. W. Strapp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Emmerson and sons, Donald and Kenneth of Nobleton, visited both their parents here on Sunday.

Mr. F. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edna Wilson, of Toronto,

were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis.

Miss D. Funnell has returned home after a six-weeks stay at her grandparents' home in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. H. Bowman will be glad to know he has been feeling much better lately. He is much missed in the United church as he was a very ardent worker there.

Mr. A. Elder is working in Toronto.

Many youngsters have been taking advantage of the ideal weather for skating.

The recent thaw has done much good by getting rid of the snow and preventing severe floods.



Tom wasn't himself any more... couldn't think, couldn't work. He realized he was on the verge of losing his job.



Then his smart young wife took a hand in the matter. Made him drink a glass of milk for dinner and at bed time.



Even Tom's boss noticed the change, and he did something about it, too! Tom's slated for big things at the office.

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For sale—One Hereford Bull,
T. B. tested. One year and nine
months old. T. D. Smith, Raven-
shoe. *3w52

For sale—1937 Pontiac coach,
good running condition, small
mileage, hot-water heater. Phone
Newmarket 179-r-2. *1w1

For sale—Slab wood, cut any
length and delivered. Apply
Floury-Bissell Ltd., Aurora. c1w1

For sale—A desirable home on
Gorham St. Convenient. Cheap
for cash. Enquire M. Kennedy,
12 Gorham St. Phone 415. c3w1

For sale—One Jersey cow, aged
5 years, due to freshen in March.
Apply William Rameika, Cedar
Valley, R. 1. *1w1

For sale—Antique grandfather
clock, date 1816. Apply Mrs.
MacNab, 8 Catherine Ave.,
Aurora. *2w1

For sale—Grey mare, 5 years;
grey horse, 12 years; both in per-
fect condition. Double set brass-
mounted harness, wagons, drays,
Housier, sleighs, straw, hay and
grain. Apply Floury-Bissell Ltd.,
Aurora. c1w1

For sale—Three Holstein
springers. Apply Dave Doane,
Yonge Street. *2w52

For sale—Mixed wood at \$5
per cord, delivered; cedar posts
at 20 cents each, delivered any-
where. Write to John McLeod,
Bradford, Ont. *3w49

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite
Pickering College at 13 Prospect
St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors.
All modern conveniences. Garage.
Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. t143

For sale or rent—120 Prospect
St., 9 rooms, all conveniences,
garage adjoining house. Large
lawn and garden. Apply N. L.
Mathews, phones 120 and 147. t142

FOR RENT

For rent or board—Two un-
furnished rooms for rent or will-
ing to take care of elderly lady
with pension. Mrs. J. Elliott, 34
Andrew St. *2w1

For rent—Two new apartments,
over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St.,
heated, hot water, fitted for electric
range, hardwood floors. Apply
P. O. Box 775. c1w1

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted—To manage, or work
on yearly rental or sharing
basis, a farm equipped with
stock and implements; also house
partly furnished. Era Box No.
87. *3w52

BOARDERS WANTED

Wanted—Roomers or boarders
wanted, or conversely. Apply
to Mrs. Huston, 6 Ellen St., New-
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HELP WANTED

Wanted—Experienced maid to
do housework and cooking. Small
family. Sleep out. Apply P.O.
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eral housework. Phone 93. c1w1

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O-N-1A. c4w51

MISCELLANEOUS

Custom Sawing—Elton Arm-
strong will do custom sawing in
the spring at Armistage post office
and at William Barker's, lot 20,
con. 4, Scott township. c3w52

Painter and Decorator—A. G.
Chandler, 13 Tecumseh St. *3w52

Big bargains in rubbers, shoes
and woolen socks. Rubber and
shoe repairing. Anthony Wolfe,
Newmarket. c1w1

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Found—Small black and white
beagle hound. Owner may have
same by paying for this adver-
tisement. Apply Era box 89. *1w1

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Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN
WILLIAM FIERHELLER, LATE
OF THE TOWN OF NEWMAR-
KET, IN THE COUNTY OF
YORK, BLACKSMITH, DE-
CEASED.

Creditors of the above-named
deceased, who died at the Town
of Newmarket, on the Twenty-
second day of October, 1937, are
hereby notified pursuant to the
Trustee Act to send to the under-
signed proof of their claims on or
before the fifth day of March,
1938, after which date the assets
of the estate will be distributed
having regard only to the claims
of which the undersigned will
then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this
Third day of February, A. D.
1938.

George Edgar Fierheller and
Irene Fierheller, executors, by
their Solicitors, Mathews &
Lyons, Newmarket, Ont. c3w1

NOTICE

OF DISSOLUTION OF PART- NERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Partnership lately subsisting be-
tween us, the undersigned William
James McCappin and William
Henry Shaw, carrying on business
as dairymen under the firm name
of Hillside Dairy in the Town of
Newmarket, has been dissolved by
mutual consent, so far as regards
the said William Henry Shaw, who
retires from the firm.

The business in future will be
carried on by the said William
James McCappin, who will pay and
discharge all debts and liabilities
and receive all money payable to
the said firm.

DATED at Newmarket this Sec-
ond day of February, A.D., 1938.
Signed
William James McCappin
William Henry Shaw

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon, Kes-
wick, Ont., announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Marjorie
A., to Samuel George Harron,
son of Mrs. S. Harron of Toronto,
and the late Mr. Harron, the
marriage to take place quietly in
February.

BIRTHS

Cullingham—To Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Cullingham, Cedar Brae,
on Jan. 19, a daughter.
Martin—At York County hospi-
tal, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs.
Allan Martin, Ravenshoe, a son.
Wells—At York County hospi-
tal, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Pear-
son Wells, King, a daughter.
Wood—At York County hospi-
tal, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs.
Rover Wood, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Andrews—At Queensville on
Jan. 30, Ivan Arthur, infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews
of Queensville. Interment was
made in Newmarket cemetery.
Archer—At Bradford, Tuesday,
Feb. 1, Thomas Archer, husband
of Jennie May McAfee, and
father of Mrs. George Webb, Mrs.
Lillian McKay and Charlie
Archer in his 72nd year.
Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 3,
at 2 o'clock. Service and inter-
ment at St. John's church and
cemetery, Coulson's Hill.
Cronin—At Belhaven, on Mon-
day, Jan. 31, Caroline Arnold,
wife of the late Thomas Cronin,
in her 71st year. Funeral ser-
vice was held at the residence of
her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wed-
dell, Lot 19, Concession 5, North
Gwillimbury, on Wednesday. In-
terment Queensville cemetery.
Freeman—At Toronto on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 2, Charlotte Willis,
wife of the late Dr. Wm. Free-
man, formerly of Georgetown,
Ont. Funeral service at the
chapel of Roadhouse and Rose,
Newmarket, Saturday, Feb. 5, at
2:30 p.m. Interment Newmar-
ket cemetery.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mrs. B. A. Comber spent a
few days last week with her
daughter, Mrs. Gordon Thomp-
son.

—Mr. Harry Stephens of
Detroit visited his sister, Mrs.
Wesley Brooks, over the week-
end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene
of Toronto spent the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Thompson.

—Miss Catherine McCaffrey of
Toronto spent the weekend at her
home here.

—Miss Edna Murphy of Tor-
onto spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mur-
phy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw
of Toronto spent Sunday with
Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall of Tor-
onto had tea on Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank.

—Mrs. Gordon Cook and son,
Donnie, are spending this week
in Kitchener, visiting Mrs. Cook's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B.
Shantz.

—Miss Betty Mahoney of
Queensville spent the weekend
with Miss Norma Perrin.

—Miss Sarah Jones of Lansing
and Mr. Bill Jones of Hamilton
were home for the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth
had Sunday dinner with friends
in Toronto.

—Miss Eileen Boyd of Toronto
spent Sunday at the home of her

parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.
—Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park and
infant daughter of Elora, spent
Thursday with Mrs. Park's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie.

—Miss Maud Allard left for
her home in Parry Sound on
Monday, after visiting her sister,
Mrs. Walter Brodie for the past
six weeks.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Tor-
onto spent the weekend at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Miss Bessie Carruthers re-
turned to Toronto on Sunday,
after spending last week at her
home.

—Mr. Don Patterson of Toronto
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Lambert.

—Miss Jeanne Jennison of Tor-
onto, spent the weekend with her
grandmother and aunt, Mrs.
W. Peterman and Miss Ethel
Peterman.

—Mrs. A. Trivett, Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Lepard, Margaret and
David, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Pegg of Hope.

—Miss Gladys Brooks of
Stouffville and Miss Florence
Brooks of Willowdale were week-
end guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Brooks.

—Mrs. Arthur Evans has been
confined to bed for the last week
with a heavy cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis
entertained a number of their
friends on Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN HOLD CHURCH BANQUET

On Jan. 26, in the basement of
the Christian church, some 67
fellows attended the Young Men's
banquet. After a very appetizing
meal served by the Junior Ladies'
Aid, Harold Hilton led the group
in a sing-song, followed by selec-
tions from the orchestra.

Fred Boyd then introduced the
speaker of the evening, Ed.
Pritchard, president of the York
Bible class, and Harry Parker
who accompanied him.

Mr. Pritchard gave the history
of York Bible class since it began
on Feb. 1, 1925, when 18 young
men met with Denton Massey
and there decided to meet every
Sunday afternoon for an hour of
fellowship. On the following
Sunday there were 18 present.

The class has continued to grow
until now their membership
stands at 1,943. Of those 18 who
first began the class, 11 are still
active members. These Sunday
afternoon meetings are non-sectar-
ian and are open to all races.
Fellows may enter the class with-
out going through all the doc-
trines and doctrines of the church.

The speaker went on to tell of
a few of the great undertakings
of the class to help the less for-
tunate. Seven thousand, seven
hundred dollars was raised by
the Christmas relief program in
Maple Leaf Gardens in 1931. He
closed by giving the chief aims
of the York Bible class—"to
serve and to make many men."

A vote of thanks to Mr. Prit-
chard and Mr. Parker was ex-
tended by F. A. Lundy and se-
conded by George Williams.

After a word from Dr. Alex-
ander, the group sang "Blest Be
the Tie That Binds," and a perfect
evening was brought to a close
with the benediction led by D.
J. Stephenson, leader of the
Young Men's class.

ATTEND FRENCH FILM

Students of French at the high
school, Pickering College and St.
Andrew's College are attending
a special showing of a French
film this afternoon after school,
at the Strand theatre. The film,
"Un Grand Amour de Beethoven,"
is being shown to the students
free of charge, through the
courtesy of the management of
the theatre.

A second French film, "Un
Carnet de Bal," is being shown
on March 11, for which admission
will be charged.

Sale Register

Tuesday, Feb. 15—The under-
signed auctioneer has received in-
structions from Vera Nelson and
James Nelson to sell by public
auction, the goods and chattels
consisting of livestock, imple-
ments, grain, etc., belonging to
the estate of the late Emmanuel
Nelson, at lot 23, concession 5,
North Gwillimbury, on Tuesday,
Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash.
F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w1

Wednesday, Feb. 16—There will
be an auction sale of farm stock
and implements, the property of
Albert H. Edney on lots 13, 14, 15,
concession 6, North Gwillimbury,
one and one-quarter miles east
of Belhaven. Sale at 12 p.m.
Terms cash. Everything will be
sold without reserve as occupant
is giving up farming. Frank
Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w1

VALENTINE DANCE PLANNED

The big Valentine dance of the
R. S. A. Bugle Band takes place
a week from tomorrow in the
town hall. This is going to be
one of the happiest social events
of the year. A lunch will be
served and Max Bong will be
there with an eight-piece or-
chestra.

SPECIALTY IS STILL AT TOP OF NET HEAP

Davis Leather Looks Good
Strengthened By New
Recruits

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

The mercantile league played
the games last Thursday evening
which had to be postponed from
Monday, Jan. 24, owing to soft
ice. In the first game the Davis
Leather club defeated the town
club 7-4.

In the opening period B.
Groves and Bob McCabe notched
two goals for the tanners while
"Chuck" Bennett got two coun-
ters for the town.

Two goals for the Davis Leath-
er boys, one by A. Wrightman
and one by A. Watts, gave the
Tannery a two-goal lead at the
end of the second period.

In the final period the leather
lads added three goals to their
score, with B. Groves, H. Brown
and A. Wrightman getting the
markers. The town club came
back with J. Hartford and Doug.
May each getting a tally. The
final score was Davis Leather 7,
Town 4.

Line up: Davis Leather: goal,
R. Peters; defence, A. Smith, B.
Groves, H. Thoms; centre, A.
Watts; left wing, A. Wrightman;
right wing, Robert McCabe; al-
ternates, H. Brown, P. Townsley,
B. Townsley.

Town of Newmarket: goal, J.
Stickland; defence, M. Stickwood,
E. Gardener, L. Tait; centre, D.
May; left wing, C. Bennett; right
wing, J. Hartford; alternates, B.
Jones, P. Neufeld.

Referee: Robert Dick.

In the second game the Office
Specialty eked out a 1-0 victory
over the fighting Mount Albert
club. Harry Brammer secured
the only goal of the game in the
first period. This was a real
hard fought game with lots of
close checking.

On the evening's play it was a
toss-up which team had the bet-
ter of the argument. Both clubs
had plenty of opportunities but
the good work of J. Tunney for
the Specialty and H. Draper for
the Mounties kept both teams off
the score sheet by many sterling
stops.

The Mounties may not be able
to get into the winning column
but they are right out there try-
ing all the time and never give
up till the final bell.

Tannery, Specialty Win Again
The opening game on Monday
brought the Town and Specialty
clubs together and the Specialty
won quite handsily by a 6-1 score.
This gave the Specialty their
fifth straight victory in as many
starts.

In the first period Rae notched
the first counter for the Specialty
to take the lead from the start.

In the second period Rae again
beat "Pete" Dillman in the Town
nets, while K. Woodcock added
another and J. O'Halloran ran in
two more to give the Specialty a
5-0 lead at the end of the second
period.

In the final period H. Bram-
mer made the Specialty total six
and towards the end of the period
J. Hartford got the Towners' lone
goal.

The final score was 6-1 in
favor of the Office lads. H.
Rae and J. O'Halloran, on the
forward line for the Specialty,
turned in a good effort while A.
Barker and K. Woodcock on the
defence and Joe Tunney in goal
made a rear-guard that is real
hard to beat.

In the second game the Davis
Leathers trimmed the Mount
Albert boys to the tune of a 4-0
victory. The Tanners secured
one goal in the first period on A.
Wrightman's effort, another in
the second, and two more in the
final period to make their score
4-0.

The Mount Albert boys were
out there fighting all the time
and gave R. Peters in the Davis
net plenty of anxious moments.
But they were unable to keep
"Bob" from getting a well earned
shut-out.

For the Tanners, Wrightman,
McCabe and Watts turned in real
nice games. The addition of Joe
Peat to the defence has strength-
ened the Davis club and with the
addition of Bob Peters in goal
should give the Tanners a good
strong rear-guard.

ARE ASKED TO MAKE SPECIAL REPORT

St. Paul's W. A. hear will regret
that the price of waste paper and
discarded magazines has fallen
very low, so they earnestly ask
their friends to save every one,
where possible, for their spring
collection is the same whether they
collect enough to make it worth-
while. The expense incurred in
collection is the same whether they
make a good collection or the
reverse. Funds are still needed
for missions, especially in Canada.

TRANSPORTATION

Couches leave Newmarket for
Toronto
a 7.25 a 1.10 4.35
a 8.35 b 1.40 7.05
a 9.35 3.00 9.10
a 11.45
a—Except Sun. and hol.; b—Sun.
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FEBRUARY
4th and 5th

at BRUNTON'S

Groceries

| | |
|---|-----|
| Beehive Syrup, 5 lb. tin | 39c |
| Salada Tea, Black or Mixed, 1-2 lb. pkg. | 33c |
| Heinz Ketchup, large bottle | 19c |
| Large Lemons, doz. | 23c |
| Pastory Flour, 24 lb. bag | 72c |
| Heinz Tomato Juice, 3 tins for | 25c |
| Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 tins | 19c |
| Sweet Seedless Oranges, good size, doz. | 19c |
| Canned Plums, tin | 10c |
| Preserved Peaches, 2 tins | 25c |
| Choice New Prunes, 2 lbs. | 19c |
| Clark's Pork and Beans in Sauce, 2 tins | 19c |
| Table Salt, Plain or Iodized, pack- age | 5c |

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Store closes at noon.

Dry Goods

| | |
|--|--------|
| English Broadcloth, 36 inches wide, Fast Colors, yd. | 18c |
| Ladies' Flannel, small and large size pajamas, special each | 99c |
| Krinkle Bedspreads, gold and mauve stripes, 8 only, 72x90, each | \$1.00 |
| Reversible "Woolen" Blankets, 20 per cent. wool, reg. \$2.75 for | \$2.19 |
| Wool Pullovers—Big Boys' sizes, 34, 36, 40, 42, reg. \$1.59 each, for | 99c |
| Ladies' Wool Coats, 5 only, sizes 36 and 38, worth \$2.45, clear- ing at | \$1.50 |
| Men's Lined Mitts, reg. 50c for | 35c |

Footwear

Women's Motor Boots, Cuban Heel,
sizes 4 1-2, 5 1-2, 6, 7, 7 1-2, 8
Low heel, 3, 4, 4 1-2, 5, 8, reg.
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N. H. S. ICE SQUAD TRIM ALL CORNERS

The high school senior team
triumphed over the Bradford team
in a close-checking game played at
Bradford arena on Tuesday.

The game was refereed by Joe
Tunney of N. H. S. and Carter of
Bradford. Much of the credit for
the victory must go to goal-keeper
Bruce Cutting in holding the op-
ponents to one goal while his team-
mates, through splendid team
work, managed to gather five
points, making the victory very
definite.

After ten minutes of play in the
first period, the first goal was
scored by Hamilton. During the
remainder of the game goals were
scored by Fahey, Luck, and Evans.
Although Evans was checked very
closely after scoring one goal, he
managed to cross the line for a
second one bringing the score to
a 2-1 triumph.

N. H. S. Trims St. Andrew's
The high school senior team
skated to an easy victory over St.
Andrew's team in their first game
of the year on Jan. 21.

The game was played on the out-
door ice at St. Andrew's. During
the first of two 25-minute periods,
three goals were scored. The first
credit was given to MacInnes, who
pounded in the loose puck from a
scramble in front of the net. The
second was a well-earned goal shot
from the blue line by Earl Lowe,
and the third from left wing by
Roy Fahey.

After a brief intermission during
which the team were given the
usual pep talk by the coach, Robert
Dick, another period of close
checking followed. Just one goal
was scored, bringing the score to
a 4-0 triumph. Much of the credit
must be given to the good goal
keeping by Joe Tunney.

I. M. L.

POLICE COURT

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe
Evin S. MacKay, speeding, \$10
and costs.
Joseph Laveckie, reckless dri-
ving, \$20 and costs.
M. F. E. Barr, old license
plates, \$10 and costs.
J. T. Payette, old license
plates

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YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Hydro Benefits Many
Board Of Trade Told

Speaker Cites Greater Efficiency Of Operation Under Hydro

PRAISES COMMISSION

Value of hydro services in engineering and accounting was stressed by T. C. Wardley of Elora, a member of the firm of Fleury-Bissell Limited, in an address given before the Aurora board of trade on Tuesday night. Mr. Wardley has had experience in municipal work and as a member of the Elora hydro commission.

"I don't know whether newspaper men attend these meetings," Mr. Wardley stated. "If not, I would suggest you appoint a publicity man." He stressed the importance of having such meetings reported in the local press.

"The first thing that happens when Hydro comes into a town is that you have nothing to do with the real operation of your hydro. The commission is subject to decisions made in Toronto," he stated.

"This might not appear to be an advantage but I would never recommend anyone to depart from Hydro. Hydro engineers decide on equipment and rates. All you have to do is sign the bills. It takes away responsibility from the local body.

"In fixing rates (under Hydro) you have the advantage of scientific engineering in deciding cost of delivering power to stores, factories and homes.

"I understand the service charge in Aurora is 50 cents. Engineering accountants have arrived at figures which show that it costs a minimum of 50 cents to deliver electricity to the door, without considering consumption.

"Bookkeeping costs, in a town of 1,000 population would be 20 cents per individual. Upkeep of and investment in plant and equipment would amount to 35 cents a month for the individual. This is a delivered to the door price of 55 cents, before any electricity is used.

"Hydro would tell you what you should charge for the electricity used by the town," Mr. Wardley stated. "To light this town properly would cost between \$2,700 and \$3,000 per year, perhaps more.

"Under Hydro this would be paid directly and should make a saving to the individual user. Under Hy-

WOMEN LIBERALS
PLAN FOR JUBILEE

The Aurora Women's Liberal club meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Willis, Spruce St., next Tuesday at 3 p.m. Plans will be made to have a historical meeting in connection with the celebrations of Aurora's jubilee year. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

dro you would have the benefit of accounting advice in setting up charges. If your system is worn out they have a wonderful way of making you replace it.

"There is always a loss of power and if wires are bad this loss increases. The average loss is about 10 per cent. If your loss were more than this they would check up and penalize you."

All power coming in at the plant must be paid for, and if power is lost between plant and user, it must be paid for by somebody, the speaker pointed out.

"I recommend a commission to administer hydro," he continued. "The local council has enough to attend to, and has not the specialized knowledge necessary to run a public utility. A commission does not face a problem near election time, when certain people have not paid their bills.

"We pay \$32.50 per horsepower, considerably more than you pay here. Yet a manufacturer using 10,000 horsepower under hydro with us pays \$132 as compared with Aurora's \$126, a difference of only \$4," he said.

"Our users had two refunds last year. One should have been delayed three or four months but we were ordered to pass it along sooner because an election was coming."

Mr. Wardley advised strict adherence to the discount date in paying bills. "If you don't get in on the 20th of the month, pay your 10 per cent."

He approved monthly billing, pointing out that Elora had billings every second month chiefly because the clerk there could not handle the work involved in a monthly system of collection. He did not approve of a flat rate for churches.

"Why should there be?" he asked. "Why should they get power cheaper than anyone else?"

"Because they are poorer," the chairman, C. E. Sparks, suggested.

MARKHAM SEEKS JUBILEES' SCALP ON FRIDAY

SOCIAL
AND
PERSONAL

Miss Barbara Walker entertained on Friday evening at a skating party.

Miss Ella Copson has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, Centre St.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and daughter of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman left on Sunday for California for a short holiday.

Mrs. Sam Pullman of Midland visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fingold on Friday.

Miss Helen Boynton played the organ at the United church services on Sunday, in the absence of Mrs. Willis, who was ill.

Mr. Harry Stephens of Detroit visited his sisters, Mrs. M. L. Andrews of Aurora and Mrs. Wesley Brooks of Newmarket, over the weekend.

Mrs. Reg. Cowan of Toronto has been in town with her mother, Mrs. Ford Butler.

Miss Verna Welsh of Toronto was the guest of Miss Nellie Peterson for the weekend.

SCHOOL
NOTES

By JOHN CRYSDALE JR.

The senior high school basketball team continued its slump while the juniors kept on the upper road. The seniors lost 11-7 in Richmond Hill, and the juniors trounced the Richmond Hill Juniors, 38-8.

The girls' basketball team stepped into the girls from Richmond Hill and quickly sent them home again when they lost 13-12. This Thursday the junior and senior teams are going to show Pickering College how to play basketball.

The high school hockey team did not get up enough pep when they tied 2-2 with Pickering College. There's no more hockey this week but next week some team is going to be severely trounced by the high school.

The senior public school team stepped into Oak Ridges on Monday and handed them a 3-0 defeat. When this game was over the team from De La Salle college put on their skates and tied the seniors, 4-1.

Next Wednesday the senior team is going to play in Richmond Hill. It is the seniors' first game out of town.

The intermediate league has been quiet, with only one game last week. Seaton's puckchaser sent the puck into Johnson's goal five times and trounced the latter team, 5-0. In this game Don Watson starred for Seaton's team and George Stone, who played goal for Johnson's also shone.

The standing is as follows: McKenzie and Racine are still in the lead, having two wins and one defeat. Seaton and his pucksters follow with a win and a loss. Johnson's team is still in the cellar with two losses. On Thursday Johnson's team and McKenzie's clash at the school from five o'clock until six. On Saturday morning Seaton leads his team against the team captained by Tom Racine.

On Thursday Jones and Rose will battle and Earl Rose promises that there will be no tie. On Saturday Bryan's team and Case's team are also clashing. These games may cause an upset in the junior ranks.

The Juniors have at the head of their league the team headed by "Tart" Fleury. Fleury's team have had three wins and a tie. This league is the one for ties.

Earl Rose's team follows with a win and three ties. Howie Case's team comes next with two losses and a tie, followed by Allan Jones and his pucksters who have tied.

On the bottom rung is Jim Bryant's team with two defeats. Last Thursday Earl Rose's and Allan Jones' teams tied 1-1. On Saturday Fleury's men of iron trounced Bryan's cellar team 8-1.

The bantam teams are easily led by Eric Smith's team with two wins. Brodie's pucksters have had a win and a loss. Cousin's team has come off the ice with a win, while De La Hayes' team is in the cellar with two losses. This Thursday, Smith's team and Cousin's clash at the school. On Saturday Brodie is planning to make the puck fly when he takes on Hill.

Mammoth Ice Carnival Is
Plan Of Jubilee Committee

Prizes For Old-Time And Fancy Costumes To Be Offered

Plans for a mammoth ice carnival, with prizes for fancy and old-time costumes, to be held here on Feb. 15, were revealed at a meeting of the jubilee committee on Tuesday night. Both children and adults would be given a chance to share in the prizes, it was stated.

Hugh Bowman was made chairman of the entertainment committee, replacing M. L. Andrews, who resigned to become permanent secretary of the jubilee association. Plans for a euchar in March were also discussed.

Hopes of bringing the Mendelssohn choir to Aurora became stronger when Dr. C. R. Boulding announced that it had been intimated that a transportation charges for the 250-voice choir

UNITED W. A. PLANS
ST. VALENTINE TEA

The annual Valentine tea of the United church Women's Association will be held in the church parlors on the afternoon

might be lowered, and suggested the possibility of combining the choir date with that of the horse show, about the middle of June.

The names of Miss Eva Lemon, Miss Love, Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. Charles Clarke were added to the list of committee members with power to add more ladies to their number.

The historical committee reported progress on a booklet to contain the history of Aurora. Anyone having photographs of Aurora scenes and residents that could be in the historical booklet is asked to get in touch with the town clerk.

Officers Of Baptist Church
Named At Annual Supper Meet

Miss H. McBride, Retiring Organist, Receives Gift Lamp

The annual meeting of the Aurora Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening of last week. A good company sat down to supper, after which the pastor, Rev. A. R. Park, opened the meeting with a short devotional period in which he stressed the adequate resourcefulness of God and the willingness of His people in the day of His power.

A good number of the members responded to the roll-call. Miss Hazel McBride, retiring organist, was presented with a boudoir lamp in recognition of her services. Resolutions expressing appreciation of the services of the finance committee and the choir were recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Kind words were spoken of the work of the pastor and an increase of \$100 was voted on his salary. E. Harman was re-elected to the deacon's board and to the superintendency of the Sunday-school. John Dodd was re-elected clerk; Miss E. M. Blake, treasurer; Howard Hulme, evangelist; K. MacLuek, choir leader; Mrs. A. R. Park, organist; Miss Joan Dodson, assistant organist; Mrs. K. MacLuek, pianist; and Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw, assistant pianist.

Other officers and various committees were appointed, making a strong organization for the year, which is opening with bright prospects. The missionary objective for the year was fully met, and all current expenses paid. A small balance is being carried over into the new year.

The choir and speaker's platform have been remodelled and an organ and blower have been installed. The balance of this expenditure, it is anticipated, will shortly be obtained. The gift of a piano, added to these improvements, completes a greatly enhanced equipment for the work of the church, it is felt.

WARDENS NAMED
AT VESTRY MEET

S. E. Chapman was named rector's warden and Martin Southwood, people's warden, at a vestry meeting held in the Anglican parish hall on Monday evening.

Members of the advisory board of the Anglican church were named as follows: J. P. Willis, W. Adams, Mrs. J. Elmsley, S. C. Taylor, O. Heath. Wm. Coleman was appointed vestry clerk.

Financial reports of the various departments of the church were presented. They showed that the church was in a somewhat better position financially than was the case a year ago.

SNOWBALL
ENTERTAINED AT
TOBOGGAN PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Badger on Wednesday last. A real good turn out of very interested women is the keynote of the success of this branch.

A croquette party was planned to be held on Feb. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey. Everyone will be welcome.

A chicken pie supper is being planned under the auspices of the United Sunday-school. The date as yet is indefinite.

Mrs. Earl Lloyd, who has been in the hospital in Toronto for the past two weeks, was able to return to her home. It is hoped that she may have a speedy recovery.

There seems to have been a lot of sickness around this vicinity this winter.

On Friday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison were hosts to the young people of the community. A very pleasant time was spent tobogganing. The evening was all that could be desired, not too cold, lots of snow and a lovely clear moonlit sky. Later they returned to the house, where games were enjoyed and refreshments were served, after which they all journeyed to their homes tired, but happy.

Mr. Hiram White, who has been quite ill for some time, is

MRS. L. BORDEN IS
INSTITUTE HEAD

Mrs. Leslie Borden was elected to the presidency of the Aurora branch of the Women's Institute, at a well-attended meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Boaks, Harrison Ave., last week. Mrs. Borden takes the president's chair following the retirement of Mrs. F. Killingsworth, who has moved out of town.

Plans were made for the Institute's annual "at home" to be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Feb. 24. The program will include euchar, and a menu of sandwiches, pie and coffee, designed to attract trousered guests, will be prepared.

somewhat improved in health.

Owing to the storm last week, the mailman was unable to make his rounds.

Snowball, Jan. 24.—A number of Institute members met at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams last week to continue the home conference study course. A very happy and profitable afternoon was spent.

The next meeting of this series will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Davis on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Badger on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26. Roll call "community activities for this winter."

Mr. Charlie Teasdale has been suffering from a severe cold but is improving.

The euchar club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farrer, Jr. on Friday evening.

The Y. P. S. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farrer, Sr. on Thursday evening of this week.

There will be a progressive croquette for the community club, at the school house on Friday night, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. A welcome is extended to everybody to come and enjoy the evening. Refreshments will be served.

ABOUT
TOWN

GOSSIP

For no good reason at all we recall an old Chinese bed-time story and are prompted to fill a column with it.

Long ago, before the Japanese became so peacefully penetrating, a Chinese pedlar of Li-tien told one of his customers a story affecting adversely the reputation of a neighbor.

Several days later the pedlar learned that the story he had told was untrue. Being an honest man, he sought to remedy the harm he had done to his neighbor's name. . . . contritely he sought the advice of the village priest.

"How," he asked, "may I right this wrong which I have done?"

"My son," said the priest, "take a pillow case full of feathers. Scatter the feathers throughout the streets of the village, then return to me."

The pedlar did as the priest had said. When it was done, he returned.

"Now," commanded the priest, "take the empty pillow case and pick up the feathers you have strewn about the village."

The pedlar strove to obey—but found the feathers had been blown hither and yon to such an extent that they could not be found.

Weeping at the futility of the task, the pedlar returned to the priest.

"I cannot obey your command," he said. "The task you have given me is beyond my doing. It is impossible to gather all the feathers."

"Impossible, too," stated the priest, "is the task of calling back this story you have spread concerning your neighbor."

After which it is interesting to note that the In-As-Much club are planning to stage a play soon—"The Anti-Gossip Club." We'll have to see it.

J. F. W.

BOWLING EUCHE
PROVES POPULAR

Twenty-three tables of euchar were filled when the Aurora Bowling club entertained on Monday evening. A goodly number of guests from Newmarket enjoyed the hospitality of the local bowlers.

The ladies' first prize went to Mrs. John Hudson with Mrs. B. VanZant taking second place. C. E. Sparks took first place for men and Bert Green won second prize. Low scores went to Mrs. R. P. Smith and H. Burling, both of Newmarket.

JUNIOR BAND SPONSORS
AMATEUR SHOW NIGHT

Twenty-three entries have been listed for the amateur show being sponsored by Aurora's Junior Band on Feb. 11. The Era learned from P. M. Thompson on Monday. The entry list covers a wide variety of talent, including singing, dancing and musical novelty numbers.

Schomberg

The ladies' bridge club entertained their husbands in the Institute club room on Wednesday night of last week. Prize-winners were: Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Pearson for the ladies and F. Cantelon and G. Fox for the gentlemen.

On Thursday night the Women's Institute sponsored a euchar in the club room with much success. Prize-winners were: 1st, ladies, Mrs. E. Stonehouse, 2nd, Mrs. E. Pearson; 1st, gentlemen, Roy Breddon, 2nd, Mr. Fuller; besides a host of lucky prize-winners.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. Brydon for a quilting.

An implement company put on a picture show on Friday night demonstrating farm machinery and provided a most pleasing entertainment.

DIES IN 74TH YEAR

Well-known resident of Aurora, Mrs. Alexander Hurst died on Jan. 28 after a short illness. She was 73 years old. Born in Teston in Vaughan township, she lived in Edgeley and Eversley and settled in Aurora 22 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves her husband, one daughter, six sons, and 15 grandchildren.

East Yorkers Trounced
By Local Puckchaser

STELLAR WINGMEN

Smart passing play and careful back-checking that paved the way for the Jubilee's victory over East York last night, probably account for the smiles on the faces of "Shorty" Wrightman and "Scotty" Mair, shown above. Or maybe it's a grin of anticipation as they look forward to their game with Markham in Aurora on Friday.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD

VALENTINE EUCHE

Members and friends of the Elma Rebekah lodge will enjoy an evening of euchar at the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening, Feb. 14.

BAPTIST GROUPS
WELL ATTENDED

A service of special interest will be held on Sunday morning in the Baptist church. It will be a service of dedication for the newly-named church officials. Five new members will join the church at this service, which will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On Monday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist young people's group, an illustrated lecture on the coronation ceremonies was given by Rev. R. Essex, a former pastor of the church. The lecture was much enjoyed and the church was well filled. An offering was taken for the church improvement fund.

The young people's meetings have enjoyed a sustained interest, the attendance several weeks ago having reached a peak of 49.

The men's class which met last Sunday afternoon was addressed by Capt. Smith of the Salvation Army. He urged that men should not linger in obeying the voice of God, because of their own interest and the interests of others depending upon them. There were about 30 in attendance.

Wrightman Leads Scoring
In Win Over Stouffville

Wilson, McComb and Bone Share Goal-Getting Honors

Showing scoring punch in both lines, the Jubilee Juniors rapped out a 6-4 victory over a close-checking team from Stouffville on Friday night.

"Joiner" McComb, speedy Jubilee winger, led the scoring when he netted one early in the first period, on a solo effort. Gordon Bone added to the Aurora total when he took a pass from McComb to score a splendid tally. Stouffville broke into the scoring when Mulloy scored on an assist from Baker. Wrightman netted the puck in retaliation and Taylor of Stouffville came right back to out-guess the defence for Stouffville's second goal.

At the beginning of the second period Ferguson tangled with a Stouffville player for a two-minute penalty. An over-excited Stouffville player pushed Ferguson from behind before he left the ice and got five minutes in the cooler for his efforts.

Wrightman made good on a pass from Mair to make it 4-2 for Aurora and Wilson took a rebound from a Wrightman-Mair play to boost the score still further.

Taylor slipped through the Aurora defence to earn a clean-cut goal for Stouffville.

Both teams kept up the pace during the third session and Wilson's effort brought Aurora into the scoring after 15 minutes of hard play, while the Stouffville tally came from Mulloy's stick a minute later.

Bill Hoskinson, appearing in

Smart Team Work Brings
12-5 Victory Over
Tough Squad

TUNNEY SHINES IN GOAL

Playing their best hockey of the season, the Jubilee Juniors visited the Unionville Arena last night and trounced the hard-to-take East York team, 12-5, and paved the way to their meeting in Aurora with Markham on Friday night.

Aurora's careful back-checking on the wings gave the East Yorkers few chances to put on a gangling attack and many of their rushes were effectively stopped at centre ice. Nevertheless, there was lots of work for Tunney, in the Aurora goal, and many of his saves were little short of the spectacular.

Six men shared in the scoring: Wilson, 5; James, 3; Mair, Hoskinson, McComb and Follitt getting one each.

Wilson's first goal came in the first minute of play and he rapped in two more, one on a nice pass from James and the other the result of nice work all along the line, before the Yorkers' Mueller netted their first one.

Penalties found the Jubilee one and two men short at times, but careful play prevented the opposition from capitalizing on this. Mair scored a beauty at the end of the first period, after being robbed of a sure one.

James opened the second period scoring to make it 5-1 and Bill Hoskinson, tricky winger, made it 6-1 on a pass from McComb. McComb was bounced on the boards by two Yorkers and for some reason the referee sent him off, together with one of the opposition. East York scored on a rebound shot and again when they found the defence a man short.

James scored again after passing play had left the East York net wide open. McComb got his goal early in the third period. East York hit back. A Wilson-Wrightman play made the score 9-4 and a brilliant goal from Follitt on a pass from the ever-helpful Collings brought the score into double figures.

Wrightman again figured in the scoring column when he flipped a pass to James, who netted it. Wilson, back-checking as usual, stole the puck from the opposition, wheeled and made it 12-5.

Ferguson, Bone and Collings worked hard throughout the game and were each good for a goal or more on the night's play, and the play of Wrightman and Mair and of Collings and Hoskinson, all wingmen, showed the fans a brand of hockey that was hard to beat. McComb and Follitt looked swell.

IN-AS-MUCH CLUB MEETS

Miss Iona Dadds, Mrs. E. Pinder and Miss Jean Powell are hostesses to the In-As-Much club, who meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Caulfield on Thursday of this week.

STUDENTS HOLD
SHOOTING MATCH

Thirty-three students of the Aurora high school took part in their first spring shoot last Thursday. The ten best scores were: B. Smith, 88; W. Stephens, 88; I. R. Graham, 87; J. Clarkson, 87; B. MacGill, 86; W. E. Walker, 85; H. Follitt, 85; D. Seath, 85; A. M. Teasdale, 84; P. King, 84.

The shoot was in charge of Capt. N. F. Johnson and range officer, Maj. W. H. Taylor.

O. H. A. play for the first time this season, looked good at night wing and held up well with the speedy line of McComb and Collings.

The Friday game saw also the return of H. Follitt after an absence of several games. He looked good every time he came on the ice and his first period work was particularly outstanding both on defence and on a rushing attack.

Tunney turned in his usual smooth performance in goal, and as he had as many shots to stop as the Stouffville net-minder, can be conceded to be the better man.

Aurora district news will be found on pages 6 and 8.

Sisman Team Pulls 4-3
Surprise Win Over Town

Oak Ridges, Collis Battle To 4-4 Deadlock In Overtime Game

Spills and upsets characterized the scramble for leadership in the four-team town league on Tuesday night.

The biggest upset of all occurred when the hitherto luckless Sisman squad turned in a 4-3 victory over the Town team. "Wink" Bernard was the Sisman hero. He scored twice and was responsible for the winning tally which came in with only 30 seconds to play.

Clubine also turned in a nice counter for the shoe men. Two of the Town's goals came from the active stick of Ken Rose and the other was earned by the heady work of Heaney, tricky centremen.

Teams—Town: Yakes, goal; Wilson, P. Knowles, defense; Heaney, centre; White, Rose, wings; Flicker, Preston, Richards, alternates.

Sisman: Chantler, goal, Hacking; Pattenden, defense; F. Heaney, centre; Bernard, Clubine, wings; Egan, L. Holman, A. Holman, alternates.

After trailing at the bottom of a 4-2 score for two and one-half periods in the second game, Oak Ridges broke through the Collis defence with two goals that evened the score and had the fans hanging on the boards. Helmkay got two goals; Carlyle and Sayers one each.

Collis tightened up, however, and even the ten minutes overtime failed to break the score. Competition in the league is getting keener. Town and Collis tangled in the opener of the double-header on Tuesday night and Sisman will seek to continue their winning streak with a break over Oak Ridges.

Teams—Oak Ridges: Hulme, goal; Boyle, Helmkay, defense; Shropshire, centre; Sayers, C. Boyle, wings; Carlyle, Burgess, Brown and Follitt, alternates.

Collis: McGhee, goal; Ferguson, J. Fleury, defense; Yates, centre; Hoskinson, A. McFhee, wings; Seaton, Smith, Bolton and Anderson, alternates.

MELODY MEN WILL
ENTERTAIN AGAIN

Another evening of modern and square dancing is being planned by Aurora's melody-masters, the Aurioles. The dance will be held in Mechanics' hall on Tuesday evening.



THE FURROW'S END

by LEONARD HARMAN

I have been spending three days in Oxford county. Local people there, chiefly the constituency executive of the United Farmers, decided to hold a three-day school at Woodstock. The Community Welfare Council was invited to assist with the arrangements and to provide leadership in recreation and handicrafts; and I was invited to conduct a study of co-operative economics.

A section of 25 to 30 people elected to study co-operation. We had an hour in the forenoon and an hour in the afternoon of each day. In preparing the program of study before going to Oxford, I had decided to consider study groups the first day, co-operative principles the second day and co-operative action the third day. We used the regular guide from Pickering College Extension the second day and prepared a new one on each of the other subjects.

In the forenoon of each day we introduced the subject, then divided into small groups for discussion. In the afternoon of each day these three groups met jointly in a forum for further discussion based on the findings of the morning. In this way nine people received experience in leading groups and all of those present became familiar with the study group technique. Everyone had the benefit of discussion on matters vital to education and co-operation in their county. And everyone had the value of whatever knowledge and experience I could bring. Since I was 100 miles from home this received much more recognition than it does sometimes in County York.

The people of Oxford set up a committee on co-operative education very much like the council on co-operative education being organized for Markham township in this county. In fact the plans and methods followed in Markham were mentioned many times at the Woodstock school. This new committee is composed of eleven people unofficially representing farm and town, churches and co-operatives. Oxford is fortunate in having people of such calibre interested in its progress. No less than six ministers must have been in our discussion; and two of them are on the new committee. A doctor's wife, the head of the local home and school clubs, and a number of very able farm folk, completed the gathering.

The county has a number of flourishing co-operatives. The one which has received so much publicity recently, because it was managed by P. M. Dewan, now minister of agriculture, appears to be under very good control. Its farm supplies department, its seed cleaning department, its chick hatchery, all give evidence of good management. It was my privilege to visit the plant of the Oxford Fruit Growers Co-operative, to see and smell apples in storage, to watch the grading of apples on a big machine, and to see the cold storage plant where many farmers store meat. These two co-operatives have fine plants and large businesses centering in Woodstock.

As a parting word I offered the suggestion that co-operative action has a great future in Oxford if some of this practical business efficiency can be combined with the warming vision and philosophy possessed by the type of people that we had in our forum. Existing co-operatives could be placed on a sounder basis and their bus-

iness increased. New types of co-operation could be pioneered. Oxford's splendid farms, now blanketed by snow, support fine homes and spacious barns. Huge silos store the winter feed for good dairy herds. The people with whom I stayed are certainly hospitable and their homes give evidence of literature, music and art. My memories of three days in Oxford are pleasant indeed.

KING CITY Y. P. U. COMPETES IN BIBLE BASEBALL

Thirty-two couples attended a dinner dance held under the auspices of the local A. Y. P. A. in McDonald and Wells hall last Friday evening. Max Boag's orchestra from Newmarket supplied the music and an enjoyable time is reported by those present.

Mr. Walsh and family have occupied the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Porter. They are welcome to the village. The regular Y. P. U. meeting was held on Monday evening, Jan. 31, with the Christian Citizenship convener, Miss Marion Denison, in charge. An enjoyable evening was spent with the main feature being a Bible baseball game in the form of a contest. There are some very interesting programs planned for the near future and everyone is cordially welcome to attend.

Mrs. Bruce Hall spent part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eric Adecock of Woodbridge.

A number from here attended the Young People's skating carnival held in Newmarket on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

KING CITY UNITED CHURCHES MARK PROGRESS

The United churches comprising the King circuit held their annual meetings in January. The attendance at each is an indication of the sustained interest and loyalty of the people to the church. Reviewing the work of the past year, despite the epidemic that reduced attendance for almost two months, the average holds good.

The year closed strong in numbers and enthusiasm and the financial obligations were met, with small balances in some organizations. The budget of church giving for King was \$1,700, of which \$340 went to missions. The Young People's play netted them good results financially besides many happy excursions to neighboring churches.

Mr. McAllister was re-elected elder, and Mr. Philippon and Mr. Bayne were elected to the board of managers. Commencing Feb. 6 the Sunday service at King will be at 7.30 p.m.

Laskay United church commenced their congregational meeting with a dinner at noon, transacting their business during the afternoon. All their financial objectives were reached and \$300 sent to missions. Two great achievements of the year were the laying of a new floor in the Sunday-school room, and re-carpeting the rostrum. A beautiful stained glass window is to be installed in the spring. The passing of Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Wm. I'll add ten dollars more and get

Kerr, Norman Ireland, John Grey and John Millar is a great loss to both church and community. Church officers were re-elected for 1938.

Teston annual meeting was a very happy, enthusiastic gathering. This was due largely to the fact that a balance was found in the treasury. The budget of \$1,200 was raised, with both the principal and interest on the building loan fully met. Church attendance is most encouraging and merited the re-election of all the church officers for 1938.

EVERSLEY UNABLE TO TAKE CALLANDER CALL

The dark, wet night and icy roads were responsible for a small turnout at Eversley church on Sunday night. But by the hour for church, conditions were fairly favorable and the roads clean though icy. Your correspondent knows, as once her feet slid from under her and she measured her length on the road, without injury. Rev. M. E. Burch had a good sermon, which was too good to be missed.

Mrs. W. Rolling has gone to her parental home near Uxbridge, as her mother, Mrs. Peter Clark, is seriously ill. Her sister, Miss Clark, an experienced nurse, received a call to Callander, to the quints, but on account of her mother's illness, could not accept the call.

Tommy Anderson, of Eversley South, has been laid up with a case of blood poisoning in his hand. Just what started the trouble cannot be ascertained, only guessed at. He is improving now.

Lincoln Ferguson had been troubled with something in his hand for a long time. There was nothing to be seen but it hindered Lincoln in using his hand right. Recently he went to the hospital and had an x-ray taken. A deeply imbedded thorn was discovered and removed, so it is hoped Lincoln will soon be all right again.

Mrs. Gellatly is spending a week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mrs. Ransom and Miss Ferguson attended the annual presbytery W. M. S. meeting, held in Calvin Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Thursday, and were fortunate in hearing addresses by two missionaries, Dr. Jesse MacBean and Miss Bessie McMurphy.

Eversley Young People's met on Friday night at the home of Mr. A. Jones. Dr. Pinkerton, V. S., was the special speaker. He gave an address on "Happiness." He said happiness is a by-product.

"If we seek happiness we will not find it, but it comes in service to God, through service to others," he said.

His address was much enjoyed. Little Nancy Ball sang a beautiful hymn.

CHANGE FISHING RULING

Organized protests by fishermen and businessmen have led the game and fisheries department to drop its attempt to cut down the number of fishing licenses for Lake Simcoe fishermen.

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., took the appeals to Queen's Park and reported the decision that the game overseers will have authority to issue licenses to fishermen, but are to restrict them to those men who need to fish and to local people only.

Sharon

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the hall on Thursday, Feb. 10. A splendid supper is being prepared by the ladies, to be served from 5.30 p.m. until all are served. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Bruce Eves of Larder Lake spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledrew spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pikey of Pickering visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and children of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kershaw on Sunday. Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose.

The Misses Kathleen McRae and Grace Palmer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

Service at the United church will be at the usual time on Sunday next, at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mrs. Quakenbush and Diane, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Quakenbush's mother, Mrs. F. McKrill.

Hope

Rev. Mr. Snell of Aurora was guest speaker at the church here on Sunday and delivered a very impressive message on temperance.

The Queensville young people are to take charge of the service here on Sunday next.

The W. A. will hold their monthly meeting in the church on Thursday, Feb. 3.

The meeting of the home and school club, which was held on Friday last, was a decided success.

The hobby club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Everton Pegg, was well attended. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. George Broderick.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Micks

who were married fifty years last Wednesday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a little son.

Mrs. A. Trivett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard, Margaret and David of Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. Donald Morton and Miss Marjorie Foster of Bogartown had tea with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg, Alvin, Messrs. Jack and Harcourt Smith, attended the shower for Mr. Roy Smith at Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. Jack Pegg and Miss Phyllis Pegg were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch of Poplar Bank on Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Katie Petrie visited Miss Audrey Benton on Sunday.

BERNIE HODGETTS IS SHORT COURSE SPEAKER

The students who for the past month have been attending the four-week short courses in agriculture and home economics at Woodbridge, marked the conclusion of their classes on Friday evening, with a banquet, when the Sunday-school hall of the United church was taxed to capacity. The evening's program was voted by all to be a most fitting conclusion to a very profitable and enjoyable month of studies and demonstrations.

These classes with an average attendance of 29 young men and 37 young ladies in regular attendance, had been organized and supervised by W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, agricultural representative for York county, who also presided as toastmaster at the banquet. The guest speaker, A. B. Hodgetts of Pickering College, gave a most enlightening account of his trip to the Olympic games in Berlin, Germany, presenting his material in a very entertaining manner.

Al. McTig, of one of the Toronto radio stations, entertained with a number of cowboy selections and a hair-splitting whip act and Stanley Harper was the guest soloist. The toast to the home economics class was proposed by Cameron Baker, Downsview, and responded to by Agnes Watson, Woodbridge, while the toast to the agriculture class was proposed by Mary Bagg, Woodbridge and responded to by Everard Kellam, Woodbridge. The class paper, edited by Russell Rowntree, brought the evening to a close.

The members of the staff in the home economics department were Miss Ethel Rivington, of Navan, assisted by Miss Helen E. Hulet of Norwich. The agricultural class was in charge of W. M. Cockburn, assisted by J. W. McCalla of St. Catharines. The members of

the boys' executive were: president, Bruce Watson; vice-pres., Everard Kellam; sec.-treas., Clarence Coles, all of Woodbridge. The executive of the young ladies' class was: president, Gertrude Frankum; vice-pres.; Janey Nattress; sec.-treas., Sally McNeil, all of Woodbridge.

POPULAR BOOKS "DONE" IN BRAILLE

The following article on books for the blind was written by Harrison Turner, a blind man, who spoke in Newmarket last year. He is in the publicity department of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Plans are now under way for a local appeal for help for this organization in the spring.

Probably few people ever give a thought to the elaborate facilities available to them for the satisfaction of their needs in the way of books. All except the newest books can be bought very cheaply anywhere, and through the public libraries and cheap private lending libraries, any book that anyone wants to read, can be bought or loaned with very little effort or expense. The literature of the world is accessible and practically free to every person who can read.

Until Louis Braille invented his system of embossed type about 100 years ago, no blind person could read. Their deficiency in this respect was an almost unsurmountable barrier to their progress in the intellectual and social world. That is why Braille's invention is regarded as the greatest contribution made by any individual to the welfare of the blind.

Now no normal person graduates from the various schools for the blind, without being proficient in reading, and a great many people who have lost their sight after the age when their schooling was over, have been able to master Braille to the extent that its reading affords them a great deal of pleasure.

Of the 9,000 blind persons in Canada, there are approximately 1,500 who read "Braille" and depend on it almost solely for their acquaintance with the world of books. Keeping these readers supplied with books is one of the most highly appreciated of the services undertaken by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. From the national library at the head office in Toronto, where there are over 15,000 volumes and from the Mary McIntyre Memorial Library in Winnipeg, which carries some 3,000 volumes, books are sent without charge of any kind to blind readers everywhere in the dominion.

The selection of titles is varied. All the old classic standbys of English literature are available and any worthwhile work which manages to hold its popularity for a few months is "done" into Braille. Fiction, history, biogra-

phy, travel, science, religion and poetry are included in the field covered by the list of C.N.I.B. library books.

"The Readers' Digest", "Punch", and several other magazines printed in Braille, are loaned by the library, and "The Braille Courier," a magazine of general interest, and the only one printed in Canada, is published by the C.N.I.B. in Toronto and distributed without charge to blind readers everywhere in the dominion.

Slaps 'n' Scraps

HERE
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WHERE

By Ralph M. Adams

Well, fans and fanettes, after the slight dig taken at this little old burg in a certain morning paper, we are going to have a "Newmarket Nite" at Maple Leaf Gardens.

No doubt Thoms was the whole show "Gordon Drillon Nite." So on Feb. 10, Drillon should shine plenty, if that's the case.

Both Cain and Thoms are players to be proud of and I wager any manager would have to lay plenty of mazzuma on the line for either one.

Fans in this neck of the woods know both these boys well, both being home brews, who learned their hockey on the now famous "pond."

Willson is known almost equally well, having played almost all his junior years in a Redman uniform.

So let's go to Newmarket nite and put it over with a bang. On the latest dope available



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"Red" Prest, stocky Town defence man in the mercantile league, is recovering satisfactorily.

The big red-head took part in a head-on crash with Charlie Rutledge, Mount Albert winger. "Red" came out with a broken cheek-bone and Rutledge with a bruised shoulder.

A benefit game, to sign off "Red's" hospital bill, between two all-star outfits, would be a swell gesture for the league.

I believe the fans would back them up too for this worthy cause.

Who knows? Perhaps if possible, Bill Thoms, with permission of the Leafs, might be induced to officiate.

Just a suggestion, folks, but think it over.

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In The Good Old Days

BY DELPHINIUM

At the funeral of the late George Ferguson of King, we sat beside George's brother, Alex., of Toronto. Nearing the time for the service, Alex. drew out his watch, pried the lid open with his thumb nail. As he slipped the watch back in his pocket, he told me its history.

"When I was 16 years old I had saved up money to buy a watch. Father was going to Toronto one day and I asked him if he would buy me a watch. 'How much money have you, Alexander?' he asked. 'Ten dollars.' 'Well, ten dollars will not buy a very good watch, I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll add ten dollars more and get

you a good watch.' And this is the watch he bought me. I have carried it ever since, and I would not part with it for any money."

He was filled with emotion as he told me. He said it always affected him so when he thought of it.

"What a kind, fatherly act," I said. I looked up at the patriarchal face of his father, framed in a handsome gold leaf frame, and sought to find in those features something of that kind fatherly spirit. But the face which looked forth was so decorated with whiskers that not much expression could be read.

Looking at the son, Alex., now 70 years of age, who had carried the watch from the time he was 16 years old, 54 years, I thought not only of the fatherly kindness, and the son's filial remembering, but of the watchsmith who made that watch. Surely there were giants in those days, men whose workmanship was worthy of them.

Coming down the years, another Ferguson young man received a twenty-dollar watch with a five-dollar chain attached. This was Henry Ferguson, off to the home mission field in the west. Later he carried that watch to China. One day a Chinaman called to see him asking questions concerning this strange new doctrine.

The watch was on the table for the Chinese garments which the missionary wore, were not supplied with pockets, as were his regular clothes. The flowing sleeves of the Chinaman covered the watch, and after he had gone it was found that the watch had also gone.

CEDAR VALLEY VALLEY TEAM IS WINNER BY 4-2

The local hockey team played Mount Pisgah team at Stouffville rink last Thursday night. The score was 4-2 in favor of the locals.

The young people are making good use of the Pickering College rink on Friday nights.

Miss A. Campbell spent Sunday at the Skinner home.

Mrs. Gordon Stevens is in Toronto General Hospital taking treatment for diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves, Ruth, Betty Claire and Miss Florence Cryderman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cryderman of Belhaven.



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INSTALLMENT FOUR

Synopsis

Wilfred Haven, late of the American Embassy, Petrograd, carrying to London family jewels of Prince Ostrekoff, intended for delivery to Princess Elisaveta Ostrekoff in London, nears the Polish border on a refugee train.

The jewels had been entrusted to him by the Prince and Princess as their only legacy to their daughter. They had already been listed for death by the 1917 Red leaders.

He has brought with him Anna Kastellane, whom he rescued from worse than death by killing a member of a Petrograd mob of Bolsheviks.

Acting the knight errant part in the excitement of getting out of the city, Haven failed to realize the handicap the young woman placed on his efforts to get out of the country with immensely valuable jewels.

All is confusion as the train stops and the guards begin examination of the passengers. At the moment that Haven will have to open the satchel of jewels for the customs, three of Ostrekoff's retainers kidnap him from the Russian officials. They escape by car into Poland.

Death Stalks the Jewels

"Descend, master," he begged Haven. "It is here we change."

"And afterward?" Haven asked, as he buttoned his coat up to his throat.

"An hour's drive and then there will be safety. Wait till Paul has cleared the snow, then descend."

A spade had been produced and a way made clear. Quickly everything was transferred to the other car. Then they all turned their attention to the deserted one. On the right-hand side of the road was a drop of about twelve feet into the marshes. The driver turned the wheel, the three giants pushed.

In a few seconds the great vehicle slid over and fell with a crash of breaking glass and splintering woodwork. With less than ten minutes' delay they were off along the new road, travelling more slowly now, but also more smoothly. The three brothers were all inside, the other chauffeur having taken the front seat. Haven looked at them in amazement. Ivan, the shortest of the three, must have been six feet four, Paul was at least an inch taller, and the English-speaking Alexis, his immediate guardian, was little under seven feet.

"If you have been the Prince's men all your lives, what will you do when you leave me, now that the Prince and Princess are dead and the estates are broken up," he asked them.

A moment before they had all been laughing and chatting volubly with the vivacity of children. Paul had been snapping his fingers and humming the tune of a Russian folk song. They were suddenly dumb.

"You will go back to Russia? You have wives and families, perhaps?"

Alexis groaned, "but whether we shall ever see them again God only knows. It is a horror which we have left. There is no Russia."

"You don't believe in the new freedom then?" Haven asked.

"What does that mean to those of us who have served the Prince?" Alexis growled. "The people are mad. They have red poison."

"When we leave you," Paul confided in broken English, "we shall go south. In Georgia there may be hope. Around Moscow and in Petrograd we are known as the Ostrekoff men who have sometimes guarded the Czar. There will be nothing but a prison or the wall there for us."

Interrupted Isolation

Their progress grew slower as the snowstorm became denser. Sometimes the runners of the car became blocked and they had to stop while huge chunks of frozen snow were cut away. Haven, lulled into a curious sense of security and worn out with the excitement of the day, began to doze. He woke from a fitful sleep to find Alexis rubbing the window clear with his coat sleeve. They had just passed between two great iron gates, with a lodge on each side, and were travelling up what appeared to be an avenue bordered with tall trees, ghostly white. At the end of about half a mile they pulled up in front of a square stone house of great size. Alexis sprang to the ground. The others tumbled out after him. Notwithstanding their height and weight, they all seemed to have the vitality and light-footedness of boys.

"We are arrived!" Alexis exclaimed. "American master will be glad. There is fire and food. It is a great journey we have made."

Strange-looking peasant servants opened the door and came out, bowing and curtsying. One, who seemed to have something of the dignity of Alexis and his

brothers, and was evidently a sort of major-domo, led Haven across the stone hall to a great dining-room, bare except for an enormous table and a score or more of fine oak chairs, all emblazoned with the Ostrekoff arms. The walls were panelled with some ancient wood which showed everywhere signs of decay. At the farther end was a musicians' gallery, empty and dilapidated. The place was marvellously heated by an immense stove set in front of a fireplace upon which an ox might have been roasted. Haven threw off his overcoat and stretched himself with a delightful sense of returning animation. He dipped his fingers in a porcelain bowl presented by Paul, passed them over his forehead, wiped his face and hands on fine linen offered by Ivan and drank a hot drink tendered by Alexis. In the background, the little company of servants were still peering and gesticulating.

"Where are we?" Haven inquired.

"It is the shooting lodge of an estate belonging to His Highness," Alexis explained. "Once there were bear here and His Highness would come for the shooting. Now the farmer and the farm hands live near by. The master will be safe. We shall watch. There is food coming."

Haven flung the water once more over his eyes and conquered for a time his deadly sleepiness. He sank into the chair which Alexis had placed at the end of the table. Half a dozen servants had been running back and forth, but the place was now deserted. In front of him stood a huge brown dish full of some sort of stew. Alexis removed the cover. A deliciously appetizing odor escaped with the steam which floated upward toward the ceiling. There was a loaf of bread and a great chunk of butter at one side.

"American master is served," Alexis announced.

Guardians of the Jewels

Later on in a room almost as large as the banquet hall and on a bed the size of a tent, Haven felt like a log. Outside on the landing with his back to the door, Alexis, with his gun on his knees, also ate his stew, smoked his pipe and watched through the night until he was relieved by Ivan.

Downstairs, in the centre of the hall facing the front door, Paul, too, with a rifle by his side, ate his stew and watched.

Morning dawned without visible signs of its coming. Huge banks of black clouds still held the earth in darkness. Haven sat up in bed with a shiver. Alexis was busy piling logs into the stove. He looked around with a cheerful smile.

"All day long it will snow," he announced. "It is good."

"The devil it is!" Haven grunted. "Why?"

Alexis stood up. He was dressed only in shirt and breeches and a huge mass of tousled hair almost covered his face. The eternal smile was there, however, at his lips.

"Our tracks here," he explained, "all buried—all lost. The car feet deep in the snow. No one will find."

"But who do you suppose is looking for us here?" Haven inquired.

Alexis drew a little nearer to the bedside. His expression became grave.

"Early this morning," he confided, "we had word by telephone that a body of Russian revolutionaries had crossed the frontier. They came by order of Starmann, the peasant miller, the man who is now sacking Petrograd. They have special passports, with an appeal to the authorities here; they come in search of you—American master."

"Good God!" Haven exclaimed. "What about pushing on?"

Alexis shook his head ponderously.

"Too much snow," he said. "Here they will not find us. We are hidden. The world is hidden. The road along which we travelled is part now of the marshes."

"But it is late in the season for snow like this," Haven pointed out. "It can't go on. Surely we should be safer if we got farther into the country and then made for one of the towns?"

"Safer here, American master," Haven considered the matter frowning.

"What about telephoning to the nearest barracks?" he suggested. "Russian revolutionaries have no right this side of the frontier."

"Telephone went at 5 o'clock this morning," Alexis announced. "Either broken or cut ten minutes after we received our message. Paul has been out to examine. He thinks cut. What does it matter? We have food and we are three who have broken up a mob. We shall protect young master. Those were our orders from His Highness. There is nothing else left to us in life."

The fire was roaring in the stove. Haven turned over in the

bed. He felt the belt around his body, he patted the satchel chained to his wrist.

"I suppose you know best," he muttered drowsily and slept once more.

Loyal Defenders

Haven awoke from an aftermath of sleep marvellously refreshed and acutely aware of two strange happenings. The one was a positive blaze of sunshine, filling the crude but stately apartment in which he lay with soft and almost unnatural illumination, and the other was the distinct crack of a rifle, which seemed to him to come from immediately below his window. He slipped from his bed and peered out. Some forty yards away, from the centre of a circle of what, in the summer time, might have been turf, a youth in the costume of a Russian peasant, but wearing a gray military overcoat was crawling on all fours. Under the trees of the avenue a little gathering of men were moving restlessly to and fro, talking and arguing together. Presently one of them emerged with a white handkerchief tied to the end of a stick. He paused to speak to his comrade, who was now limping back to shelter, and helped him for a few yards in his progress. Then he approached the house, waving his white flag vigorously, and came to a standstill about a dozen yards from the front door.

"Who will speak with me?" he called out.

Haven was on the point of completely opening the window, in order to hear better what was going on, when he felt a couple of mighty arms around his waist. He was drawn back by an invincible force.

"The master must not show himself," Alexis insisted. "It is for him they come, this rabble."

"Are these the men you spoke of?" Haven asked. "Who are they? Where do they come from?"

"They have crossed the frontier after you," was the grim reply. "They are Russian revolutionaries, men of Starmann, the miller."

"But they can't follow me here," Haven objected. "This is Poland."

Alexis shook his head. "The great war wages," he said solemnly. "Men do strange things. There is Starmann, and there a little Jew who loves money, fighting for power in Petrograd. What does trouble with a sister country such as Poland mean to a country in the making, like Russia, when the laws are all upside down and an honest man does not know whom to call his master? It is money alone which counts and money which they must have."

Haven looked straight into the blue, troubled eyes of the senior of his three guardians. How much did they know, he wondered? And, if they knew everything how much did they fear?

"Why should they expect to find money here, Alexis?" he asked.

"The young American master knows," was the calm rejoinder.

Haven walked the length of the room and back again. The satchel was tucked securely under his arm.

"Who is talking to them below?" he inquired, as he neared the window again.

"It is Ivan," Alexis confided. "He is on guard here. If only the snow had not suddenly stopped, they would never have reached us. If the young master would hear what Ivan says, he must remember always to keep himself invisible."

Alexis lifted the window sash a few more inches and Haven, kneeling down, listened.

"We tell no lies," he heard Ivan say. "We are not men who deal with anything but the truth. We are Russians as you are and we love our country as you do. But we have with us one who is in our charge—an American who carries with him papers belonging to his country. Him we shall conduct to safety, as we promised to our only and great master—the noble Prince Ostrekoff."

The man who stood feet deep in the snow chuckled. He had an evil face, a mouth like the mouth of a fox, narrow eyes and straight black hair almost reaching to his shoulders.

"You have no noble master," he jeered. "Michael Ostrekoff was sentenced to be shot yesterday in the fortress by order of the new government. He chose to blow out his own brains. Wise man! There were many who would have been glad to kick the corpse of an Ostrekoff."

"Then the new government may go to blazes before I stir a finger to help it," was Ivan's fierce reply. "Be he dead or alive, we carry out our master's orders. You have crossed the frontier and broken the law. Soon the Poles will be here to whip you and you will wish then that you'd stayed where you belonged."

"We waste breath," the man in the snow declared, with signs of wicked temper in his expression and tone. "Give up the young American and what he carries

with him, or we will set fire to the house and massacre everyone within it."

Ivan laughed, and when he laughed it was as though the timbers of the house behind were creaking and the boughs of the trees swaying in sympathy. It was a roar of mirth which set even the muscles of Haven's mouth twitching and which brought a grin to the face of his guardian.

"We in this house are the Prince's men on Polish land, in which country our master is also a noble of great account," was the reply. "If you move a finger against us, those of you whom we do not kill will hang from the trees in the avenue when the Poles arrive. Get back over the frontier if you want to save your skins."

Ivan, with a gesture of contempt, turned around, strode back into the house. The emissary of the marauding band made his difficult way to the shelter of the avenue. The conference was at an end.

Definitions of Death

Alexis rolled a cigarette of black tobacco, which he emptied into the palm of his hand from a horn box.

"A little fighting," he grunted. "Will be good for the muscles."

Haven moved into the ante-room, broke the ice in the zinc bath and, hanging his belt carefully in front of him, stripped and washed.

"The worst of fighting nowadays, Alexis," he remarked, as he crossed to the front of the stove, rubbing himself vigorously, "is that it all consists of spits of fire, a pain in the chest, a hospital and a coffin."

Alexis nodded gloomily. "Nevertheless," he argued, "there is also a thrill when the finger caresses the trigger and the eye works from the brain."

"Paul, Ivan and I, when we were striplings, before the master called us to his personal service, were rangers on his shooting land. We knew where to find wild boar and bears and we could smell the wolves whenever the wind moved. We learned to shoot in the dark or in the light. Even if the battle comes to us that way, we are better than other men, American master."

Haven, who had secured his belt and was completing his toilet, glanced out of the window.

"Well, it seems to me we shall soon learn something about a new method of fighting," he said. "You see how they are spreading out? Alexis? What about the back of the house?"

Alexis smiled contemptuously. "The back of the house," he confided, "is solid stone for 20 feet high, with neither foothold nor fingerhold for any human being. There is not a door or a window in the whole wall. Remember we are close to the frontier, young master, and among a troublesome race. When this house was built it was a castle. There was fighting all the time. Even today the doors are a foot thick and to reach the lower windows one must climb. These men ask for the cemetery."

"There are only four of us to shoot," Haven reflected, a little dubiously.

"There are six other rangers within the house," Alexis told him. "Besides, there are two who have gone off to Irtsch to report to the commandant that there is a raid of the Russian revolutionaries. They are men like us who can pick out the white of a bear's eye. Have no fear. It is not from such danger as this that you will suffer. Young master would like to try his skill with a rifle, perhaps?"

Haven shivered. After all, these black crawling figures, scum of the earth though they might be, were human beings.

"I don't want to kill for the sake of killing," he objected.

"It may be that you will have to kill to save your own life," Alexis replied. "There are more of them than I thought and they all seem to have come armed. I think that Paul and Ivan will be shooting directly. I shall fetch rifles."

Serving Death's Aces

Almost as he spoke, three shots rang out from the lower part of the house. The three foremost figures in the line of invaders sank slowly into their bed of snow. Alexis scarcely glanced out of the window.

"I shall fetch rifles," he repeated. "Soon they will have had enough. After all, they have small chance of hurting us; for them it is suicide."

Apparently the forward centre of the semicircle had had enough already, for no one hurried up to take the places of the fallen men. On the extreme right, however, nearer the opening from the avenue of trees, half a dozen of the invaders were almost flush with the house. Haven hurried into the ante-room and, opening the window a few inches, took careful aim at the man below with his automatic. The first time he missed. At the second discharge, the Russian, who had stopped with a start at the sound of the first shot, threw up his

arms and collapsed. Haven heard the boards creak behind him and turned quickly around. Alexis was crawling like a bear on three legs across the floor, with the butts of two rifles under his free arm. He peered over the sill.

"Good!" he approved. "That was the dangerous spot. Still, one should not miss. It gives confidence. Watch, master."

The muzzle of his rifle stole downward. There were three men below, all of different heights, all closing in upon the angle of the house. Alexis' rifle spat out and the first one fell. The second one followed him in a matter of seconds. A bullet from the third sped through the win- dows only a few inches above Alexis' head and buried itself in the wall.

The man who had fired the shot and who had moved a step on one side in order to get a better aim never fired another. The sunlight which flashed upon his yellow hair, showed the look of sudden bewilderment in his face, the opening mouth and the staring eyes. His rifle fell from his hands, he clutched at his chest, coughing, staggered backward a few yards and disappeared in the snow.

"Well, well!" Alexis murmured. "They had better have gone to be food for the Austrian bullets. If these men had known that it was the Prince's rangers whom they faced," he added, with the happy self-complacency of a child, "they would never have ventured near the house."

The semicircle was broken and the attackers had withdrawn to the shelter of the avenue. Haven and his companion moved back to the front room. A fat, smiling woman with heavily braided brown hair and face redolent of soap and sunshine, was busy setting out upon a table a huge bowl of coffee, a loaf of bread, some butter and a great dish of fried bacon. Haven hastened to complete his toilet.

"Sit down, Alexis," he invited. The man looked at him in round-eyed surprise. He was already standing at attention behind the high-backed chair which he had placed at the table.

"American master will eat," he said quietly.

The Siege Continues

A fantastic week! Haven was never able to take real count of it or to realize the swiftly passing days. He seemed to be always tumbling into bed or called to the table to eat enormous dishes of stew—stew composed of bear's meat, hare, rabbit and birds which he judged to be pheasants. The besiegers, who were camped in the avenue, appeared to have lost their enterprise. All the time Alexis was walking from room to room, making ceaseless perambulations of the house, continually on the watch for an attack which never came. Only once Haven heard the crack of his rifle and, hastening to the window, saw a dark spot which he knew to be the figure of a man lying at the extreme end of the avenue. Alexis beamed at him with all the joy of a contented child.

"They are mad to face the rifle of the Prince's ranger in chief. Does little master know what I would do if I missed one of those pigs? I think that the shame would kill me. It is like burying one's weapon in the hay and shooting the sack."

"You seem to have scared them off pretty well," Haven remarked. "They wait till the night."

Alexis explained contemptuously. "They think they will have a better chance. Ivan there has fixed up a searchlight from the dynamo. If ever they venture to come we'll turn it on them and shoot them like frightened rabbits."

To Be Continued

offing and goes back for another nap.

I wonder if anyone else recalls two years ago when Feb. 2, Candlemas Day, fell on Sunday, and, on "The Magic Key" radio program, when Mr. J. B. Kennedy interviewed the groundhog at high noon at the Bronx zoo, and the keeper "interpreted" the grunts and squeals of the groundhog! It was "funnier than Dick's hat-band," as a dear old lady friend of mine used to say when anything amused her.

On the cover of the February magazine called "Hunting and Fishing" is the picture of two men in snowshoes, each on one knee in the snow beside either a groundhog's hole or a rabbit-hole, patiently waiting, and it made me think of the word "badger," and how it came to be connected with worrying. It was an old-time sport in England when men hunted the badger, and the slow-thinking stupid creature couldn't understand why, when its front door was blocked, it couldn't escape by the back door! There is still an old saying "Why does a badger have two doors in his home?" The poor creature surely was badgered, and ran from one door to the other till caught by the hunters.

BY GOLDEN GLOW

Anyone following their church calendar will see that Feb. 2 is marked as a special day, and we call it the presentation of Christ in the temple. If you turn to the second chapter of St. Luke and read verse 22, you will readily see why the church loves to recall that day. In the Roman Catholic branch of the church it has been the custom at mass on that day to bless the candles for use in the church during the whole year, and that is why it is called "Candlemas."

But just why a day, marked as it is by the church, should have become the occasion when everybody watches to see what kind of weather we are to have, remains a mystery. For, of course, you know the badger, or the similar animal, the groundhog, is supposed to come up out of his hole on that day at high noon and sniff the air. If he finds it mild and sunny he comes out, and we have an early spring—but if, on the contrary, it is cold and shivery, he hurries back to his warm winter quarters, and we can look for spring six weeks hence.

The Germans regard that day as quite a "weather-breeder"—but over here we usually mark St. Valentine's day as the day of the bear. The bear comes out and if he sees his shadow on the snow he knows spring is still in the

one assessor

WILL DO WHOLE JOB

The township of Whitechurch has reverted to the plan of having one assessor for the whole municipality, instead of dividing the position between two men as has been the custom for ten years.

MOUNT ALBERT MEMORIAL HALL DEDICATED FRIDAY

The annual church meeting was held on Wednesday last in the basement of the United church and a goodly representation of the congregation sat down to a supper provided by the ladies, after which the reports were given and other business transacted.

Two new elders were appointed, George Walker and David Shilling, to take the places of Harmon Dike and George Feasby, who have been made honorary elders.

The stewards who were elected were Dr. Carruthers and Herb. Harmon, Harold Broderick, Douglas Campbell, Karl Lees and Roy Stewart, and J. Tilley and H. Pearson, auditors. It was decided to hold the annual garden party as usual.

The total receipts for the church were \$3,265.05; and the M. and M. Fund, \$630; Sunday-school, \$215; Y. P. S., \$125.74; W. M. S. \$300.19; W. A., \$299.84; Mission Band, \$30.

Mr. Willis Harrison of the Centre Road was taken to the Toronto General hospital last week, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis and at present is progressing favorably.

The opening of the Graham Memorial Hall recently erected for the community in the park, took place on Friday evening and a good attendance was present for the dedication service, conducted by Rev. R. V. Wilson. Other speakers were: Morgan Baker, M. L. A. and S. D. Terry of Toronto and B. Stiver, deputy-reeve.

Regrets were sent by Stan. Osborne, reeve, and a telegram sent by Col. W. P. Mulock from Ottawa was read. Both gentlemen were unable to attend.

After this service the McLeod Bros. of Bradford put on a very fine concert, consisting of Miss Marie Draper, soloist, the Garner twins, tap dancers, the Worley twins, acrobatic dancers, Jackie McCright, xylophone, and Scottie Clifford, Scotch comedian. It was all thoroughly enjoyed as a high class concert and Mount Albert may well be proud of their own Marie Draper as an entertainer. It is hoped that they all come back again sometime for another concert.

Mr. Frank Ross of Thornton spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Ross.

Mr. J. Lovell Stiver of Ottawa paid a short visit last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiver.

The opening dance in the new community hall will be held on Friday evening of this week.

On Friday evening of this week is the Sunday-school supper for the children and their parents and there will be pictures and games and presentation of prizes to the children.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson was taken suddenly ill on Thursday last, with a severe attack of gallstones, but so far is recovering slowly and hopes to be around again soon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Thompson of Holt took place on Monday to Mount Albert cemetery.

SUTTON WEST RUNNYMEDE WINS IN CLOSE TUSSELE

The Runnymede Collegiate Junior "B" squad carried off a 2-1 victory from Sutton's "C" team, before a good crowd at Sutton arena on Saturday night. In a game which left little to be desired.

The locals on many occasions missed what looked like sure goals, due to over-anxiety. Dick Pearson scored Sutton's only goal in the final session, the visitors scoring twice in the second period. Don Macdonald refereed the game. The spectators were given the privilege of skating after the game was over.

The team wiped out the defeat of Saturday night on Monday, by defeating the Zephyr squad by 3-0 at Sutton arena before a fair crowd.

SUTTON WEST BEAT HILL BOYS BY SCORE OF 5-2

Sutton's snappy Junior "C" crew took a well-deserved 5-2 victory from Richmond Hill on Tuesday, when the visitors had a decided edge throughout the entire game.

Cooke, flashy wing, put the visitors one up during the opening period, only to have Richmond Hill tie it up five minutes later on a clever play. Carson Fairbairn took Cooke's pass as the period ended, to make the count read 2-1.

The teams changed ends, and were not given any intermission by those in charge, but instead played 60 minutes, making the game somewhat slower than the brand usually played. Pearson took Cooke's pass in front of the net for Sutton's third goal and once more Richmond Hill returned with a counter, as the stanza ended Sutton 3, Richmond Hill 2.

Pearson, Sutton pivot-man, weaved through the sturdy defence for the fourth Sutton tally. Art Snodden marked up the final counter when he picked up a loose puck from a scramble to make the final score, Sutton 5, Richmond Hill 2. Burnham, Cooke and Noble were the pick of the Sutton entry.

Sutton West

Miss Pearl Culverwell and Mr. Tom Crozier spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culverwell.

Misses Dorie and Hazel McDonald spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. J. F. Goodhand left for Timmins last week, after spending a few days with her father, Mr. Jas. Taylor.

Miss Doris Armstrong of Toronto visited Miss Pearl Ward last weekend.

The annual congregational meeting of the United church was held on Monday night in the church hall. Following the supper, which was served by the W.A., Rev. N. S. Anderson acted as chairman and conducted the business part of the meeting, including the election of officers and the reports of organizations.

About fifteen members of the Young People's Union attended the carnival in Newmarket on Tuesday evening.

HOLT DIES AT 43, WAS ILL TWO YEARS

A sad gloom was cast over this neighborhood on Saturday when Mrs. Fred Thompson passed on to her eternal reward. Mrs. Thompson had been ill for about two years and bore her suffering with great patience and fortitude, always having a pleasant smile for everyone. She was looking forward to being well again some day until about two weeks ago, the minister asked her if she was ready to go. Her reply was, I have nothing to fear.

Many attended the funeral on Monday afternoon in Holt church, which goes to show the respect and love shown for Mrs. Thompson. She was in her 44th year and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters, Edna, Evelyn and Frieda, two sons, Donald and Floyd, also two sisters, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Reid of Sunderland. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family and relatives.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harvey Gibney, who received word on Saturday of the passing of her sister, Mrs. Ross Wrightman, of Queensville, another young mother.

Word was received here this morning of the passing of Mrs. Thos. Cronin. Mrs. Cronin was well-known in this community, moving to Newmarket some few years ago. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thos. Rye, a sister of Mrs. Cronin.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. Norman Linstead and Mr. Norman Kay have been on sick

list, but are able to be out and around again now. Her friends are sorry to hear of Mrs. T. Lewis' very serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noble Munroe, but hope for a very speedy recovery.

KESWICK BORN AT BALDWIN WAS ILL 6 YEARS

After an illness of about six years, Della Elizabeth Marritt, wife of Isaac Morley Marritt, of Oshawa, died last week as a result of cancer. She was born at Baldwin on Sept. 21, 1888, the daughter of the late Mr. J. Tomblinson and the late Mrs. John Wariner. Her mother, who lived in Keswick, died recently.

Mrs. Marritt was a Christian Scientist. Those who know Mrs. Marritt will remember her as a true friend who never said an unkind word of anyone. She leaves a son, Arthur Connell Marritt of Keswick; two daughters, Dorothy and Ruby, at home, and four brothers, Charles and Frank Tomblinson of Baldwin, Arthur of Toronto and Roy of Barrie.

The funeral service was held in Oshawa and was conducted by Rev. J. McNeely. Interment was made in Mount Lawn cemetery. Nephews of Mrs. Marritt acted as pallbearers.

Keswick

Some of the sick are gaining strength, but there is still a lot of illness in the community.

Miss Jean Draper, who is making her home in Toronto, underwent an operation. She is wished the very best and quickest recovery possible.

The Junior Farmers are holding a dance and reunion of the members and those who attended the short course, in Belhaven, and everyone is looking forward to a very happy evening. Plans are being made for a large crowd. Everyone is asked to come. Members are asked to be on time.

Mr. Clyde McInnes has a very modern new fishhouse, which is the envy of many of his friends. He has a portable table, chair and bed. Clyde is proud to entertain his boy friends for supper.

Owing to the sickness of some of the committee, the euchre at the school has been postponed.

At the Belhaven Institute the ladies are planning to do some cut-out work for needy families. The ladies are asked to come and bring anything to cut up and sew, Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The sideroads are still very bad for driving.

ROCHE'S POINT BROWNIES MARK FIRST BIRTHDAY

The first Roche's Point Brownie Pack celebrated its birthday on Saturday. In attendance at the party were the Brownies' mothers and a few friends.

Eight Brownies received service badges for one year's attendance, and six were awarded golden bars, four of whom were made Sixers.

After this little ceremony was completed, a few games were played. The Brownies then served tea.

They had a lovely birthday cake, on which was a tiny Brownie doll, and a candy toadstool. Each guest received a small gift. The party was greatly enjoyed by all.

The pack was started one year ago by Miss Eileen Ward, the Brown Owl. The membership, which was then nine, has increased to sixteen. Miss Ward is very ably assisted by Mrs. W. Lawton.

Mount Pleasant

The heavy rain of Sunday has left the roads in a very slippery condition.

There was no church on Sunday owing to Rev. Mr. McFayden conducting Mrs. George Munroe's funeral. Services will be as usual next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Geo. Stiles and little Joan spent one day last week with Mr. Stiles' daughter, Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., who has not been feeling well for some time, is not much improved.

Miss Bertie Hopkins has been spending a few days at Brownhill. Quite a number from here attended the sale at Queensville on Monday.

The Mount Pleasant people are now enjoying the electric lights which had been promised them for Christmas but were one month late.

Cedar Brae

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cullingham on the birth of a daughter on Jan. 19.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark in the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Wrightman of Queensville, who passed away last Friday in York county hospital.

The funeral service was on Monday by a former pastor, Rev. Brubacher of Stouffville, in Mount Pleasant church, with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the cemetery opposite the church. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two children, her parents, and two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Charlie Milstead of Queensville spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

A number from here attended the hockey game in Sutton last Wednesday night.

Vandorf

Miss Grace McDonald is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Carr spent last week visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on Thursday of last week, entertained at a turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey of Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linton of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and Miss Audrey Switzer.

Mr. W. D. Richardson spent Saturday visiting relatives at Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledson, Margot and Doreen, spent Sunday at the Switzer home.

Mrs. R. Scott is ill in York county hospital. The community hopes for a speedy recovery.

There will be an oratorical contest held in the basement of Wesley church on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. sharp. A good program will be furnished in connection with it, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections by Miss L. Bingham and Misses D. and A. Carr. A seven-piece orchestra will provide music for the evening. A pageant by five boys will also be given.

Kettleby

Mrs. S. J. Heacock visited several days last week with friends in Toronto.

The W. A. and W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Wells on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Dudley Heacock, who was ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford and daughter, also Mr. Norman Blatchford and a friend, spent the weekend with relatives at Cambridge.

Mrs. T. M. Blackburn visited her granddaughter, Miss Shirley Ellerby of Toronto, for several days last week. The latter is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Jennie Heacock is ill in York county hospital.

Mrs. S. Geer and other relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Wiley of Brampton. The funeral took place from Castlemore Anglican church, and interment was made in Castlemore cemetery.

Mr. John Black, also Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black and daughter, Laura, were guests on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant of Lloydstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paxton of Uxbridge spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer and family of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Geer.

Mr. Cyril Hollingshead, also Miss Iris Hollingshead of Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper and family motored to the city to spend the weekend with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett and little Doug, Bryden spent part of Sunday at Mr. Wilton's home at White Rose.

Mrs. G. McCleure, Dora and Murray, were Sunday tea guests of Mrs. M. Wilson.

The S. S. prayer meeting will be held at the union church on Monday, Feb. 7, under the leadership of Frank Sheridan.

Dr. McIntyre's sermonette for children last Sunday afternoon was along the line of "Comfort," and could prove a real help along the pathway of life. He also has another for the coming Sunday. His text will be "Christianity as a religion of victory."

This Friday, Feb. 4, at the meeting of the Bogartown community club, those who care to skate may journey to the Pickering College rink, while others may enjoy a sleighride near the schoolhouse, after which all are to meet at the schoolhouse for refreshments.

Mr. John Clayton and his wife have vacated the house at the corner and moved into Mrs. Isaac Johnson's house on the Starr property.

GIVES HINTS ON PLAY PRODUCING

The second and final session of the dramatic institute sponsored by the Community Welfare Council, the department of agriculture and Pickering College Community Extension service was held last Wednesday evening in the parish hall under the direction of James Dean of Toronto.

Instead of reading a play, as was originally intended, Mr. Dean continued with his discussion of producing plays.

"The work of the actors and that of the technical crew is very important in producing a play," stated Mr. Dean. "The producer should be the most intelligent member of the group."

"The producer should read the play at least six times before attempting to produce. He should

decide on what particular method he should use in dealing with the play. As a general rule the author knows best and you shouldn't cut any parts out of a play unless it is absolutely necessary. A prompt copy of the play should be prepared, so that all movements and different positions of actors on the stage can be jotted down.

"The producers should pick out the minor climaxes of the play, as they are important, and work up to a grand climax."

"Avoid straight lines on a stage, particularly parallel to the arch at the front. If there is a crowd on the stage, make a triangle with the point toward the head character. Keep the stage well balanced."

"Rehearsals for a one-act play should consist of one hour for each minute of the play. Actors should not be required to see about selling tickets and making costumes."

"The producer must enforce discipline, and see that there is absolute quiet and attention to business. If there are to be 12 rehearsals, after the sixth, the cast should try not to use their books. There should be an understudy for the two major parts."

"Some hints about producing: Watch—1. Dropping the ends of sentences. 2. Picking up clues slowly. 3. Awkwardness of pantomime, that is, double gestures where one is sufficient. 4. Enunciation. Look out for consonants. 5. Shuffling. 6. Make sure the actors are using their faces."

"Some personal notes to producers: Know when to get angry. Don't allow people to talk with their backs to the audience. See that the gestures are smooth. Make sure the names are pronounced consistently. Be careful of any telephoning. Start dress rehearsals early. Beware of eating on the stage as it is hard to do correctly."

"Pop," said the banker's boy, "you took a day off today, didn't you?"

"Yes, son. How did you know?"

The boy's nose wrinkled up a little, and he said:

"You smell so of golf."

LUMBERMEN

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"No policy was at first in practice of giving municipal or other aid in reforestation. When I was in the government, a partnership between the municipal and provincial government was established. I feel greatly encouraged as the plan is progressing by leaps and bounds."

"One hundred years ago the land was covered with virgin forest, now it is a lot of barren land. The land first had to be cleared by our forefathers for the

purpose of agriculture and to build homes. The trees had no particular value to them. The land cleared has become our great province."

"Lumbermen are the greatest vandals in the country. The lumbermen do not care for the future and leave a desert behind them."

"Land that pays for tillage should not be contemplated for reforestation. Good grazing land should be left. After a survey has been made you should determine the land that should be turned over to reforestation."

"All potential land should be reforested. A proper proportion of water and flood control should be known. The worst possible use of water is the 'run off' and the best the 'soak in'."

"The run off water erodes the soil and carries off much fertile soil. It also is the cause of the heavy floods in the spring, as frozen ground will not absorb moisture."

"The forest bed is really a sponge that absorbs the moisture. The tree roots act as a net to hold the moisture. The forest bed never becomes frost-bound. Absorption should take place in highest land rather than the low swamps. Forests save the land from erosion and save the sub-soil water for drinking purposes."

"Forests have nothing to do with the great storms that ravage the country. Surveys have shown that the precipitation is greatest in a forested area and that they have a great effect on summer showers."

"A great project of reforestation more than pays its way. The profits of this venture will not accrue to us but we have the satisfaction of knowing that others will benefit from our work and that we will bequeath posterity with an intelligent survey of reforestation."

"I think, Mr. Chairman, that you have the right idea in view by preserving the land and increasing the moisture in King township," concluded Mr. Drury.

Kenneth Mayall, who is in charge of the survey, stated that only 5 per cent of King is covered with soil holding woods. The provincial government have already established seven demonstration wood lots in the township. In the future it is hoped that 20 or 30 small dams will be put in to keep back the water and that more demonstration wood lots will be started. There is very little blow sand in King but the greatest difficulty is in the eroded plain hills.

"I feel that if we do our part, nature will do the rest," stated Mr. Mayall.

Prof. Coventry and Prof. Harkness, who are both on the committee for reforestation for King, expressed their thanks to Mr. Davis for allowing them to help in the great work he is doing.

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